

**Freedom of Information Act 2000****The Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust Response to Information request****Date Request Received: 01/10/2024****FOI Ref No: 26423****Requested Information:**

Please could I request a copy of the RCHT Pathology Management Organisation chart?

**Clarification of Request:**

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3. How does the Trust's Emergency Department POCT (SAMBA) service feed into Pathology overall?
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**Please see organisational chart below.**

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**Please see organisational chart below – POCT feeds into the Clinical Chemistry Lead BMS and Head of Blood Sciences.**

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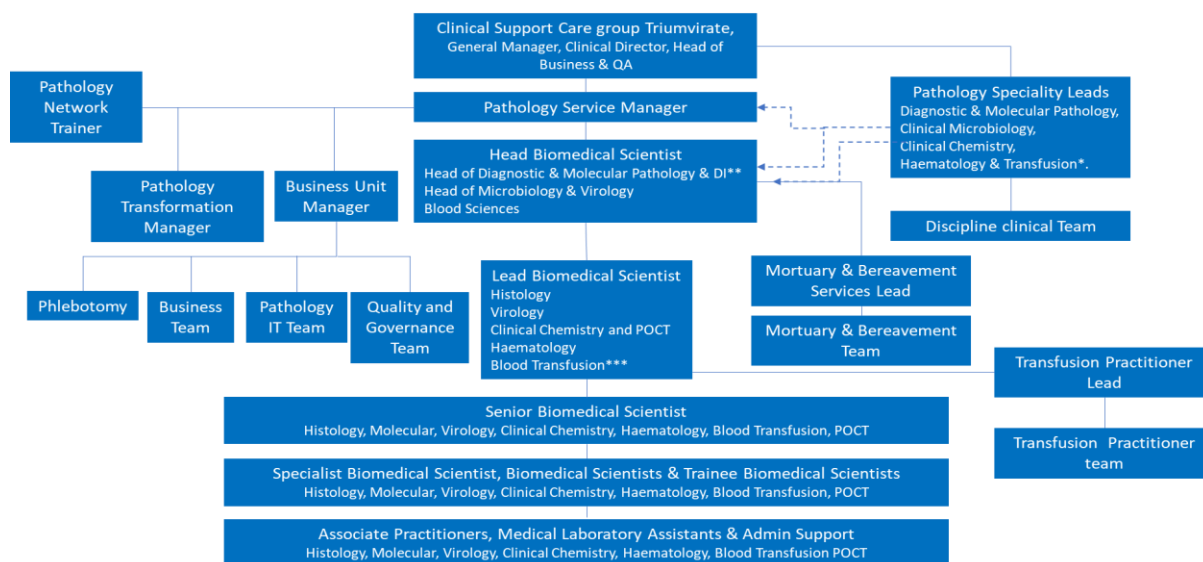
**This is part of the POCT department.**

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**POCT are part of the Clinical Chemistry management structure as per the organisational chart below.**

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**Please see organisational chart below – it was unfortunately missed off the draft version of the organisational chart.**



#### Attachment(s):

None.

**Date Response sent: 15/10/2024**