

**Freedom of Information Act 2000**

**The Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust Response to Information request**

**Date Request Received: 15<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

**FOI Ref No 28469**

**Requested Information:**

Please provide the following information relating to the Trust move towards Digital Pathology for its Histology Diagnostic Services

1. How many WSI (whole slide imaging) slide scanners does the Trust have installed in its Pathology Departments to digitise Histopathology slides
2. Please state in which year each of the scanners was purchased & Installed
3. Please state if the method of acquisition was Capital Purchase, Lease or acquired using a Managed Service Contract.
4. If possible, please state the total capital amount invested by the Trust in their scanners for the periods requested
5. Please state the brand and model of each scanner
6. Please state which Image Manage System (IMS) is used with the scanners
7. Please state what percentage of diagnostic cases were digitised in the last full year
8. If not 100% were specific subspecialities digitised?
9. Do the Trust employed Histopathologists report from a Trust site or do they report from a remote site (e.g. home) or a hybrid model. Please state numbers
10. Is there any plan to purchase and add to the number of scanners already installed in the Trust in the current and next financial years

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1. How many WSI (whole slide imaging) slide scanners does the Trust have installed in its Pathology Departments to digitise Histopathology slides  
**3 scanners:**
  - **3DHitech - Panoramic P250 Flash III**
  - **3DHitech - MIDI II FL**
  - **3DHitech - Panoramic P1000**
2. Please state in which year each of the scanners was purchased & Installed
  - **3DHitech - Panoramic P250 Flash III - March 2022**
  - **3DHitech - MIDI II FL - August 2023**
  - **3DHitech - Panoramic P1000 – February 2024**

3. Please state if the method of acquisition was Capital Purchase, Lease or acquired using a Managed Service Contract.
  - **3DHistech - Panoramic P250 Flash III - Capital (Cancer Alliance funding)**
  - **3DHistech - MIDI II FL - Capital (DDC funding)**
  - **3DHistech - Panoramic P1000 - Capital (South 1 network digital histopathology procurement)**
  
4. If possible, please state the total capital amount invested by the Trust in their scanners for the periods requested
  - **3DHistech - Panoramic P250 Flash III - £0 - external funding stream**
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**Sectra, noting though the system is only part verified & not live.**
  
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**0%**
  
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**No**
  
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**Not applicable, as department is not reporting digitised images yet.**
  
10. Is there any plan to purchase and add to the number of scanners already installed in the Trust in the current and next financial years  
**No plans.**

**Attachment(s):**

No attachments

**Date Response sent: 17<sup>th</sup> April 2025**