

REQ322 Histology Reporting - FOI Request

1: How many histology cases were reported by consultant histopathologists for patients treated by the Trust. If exact numbers are not available, an estimate to within 5% is acceptable, but please state whether exact numbers or estimates are given. Cytology should be included separately.

Financial Year:	Histology	Cytology
21-22 FY total	19169	1046
22-23 FY total	20094	998
23-24 FY total	21361	955

These are exact numbers.

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2: Of these cases, how many were reported by

A: Consultants employed by the trust working in their normal NHS programmed activity sessions

B: Consultants employed by the trust being paid for additional sessions

C: Consultants employed by the trust being paid an amount per slide or case for activity outside their contracted programmed activities

D: Consultants employed by other trusts, where the trust contracts with these consultants or their trust

E: Backlogs Limited

F: Unilabs

G: Source Bioscience

H: Cellular Pathology Services (CPS) Limited

I: Diagnexia Ltd

J: Other private histology providers (please specify which)

21-22 Financial Year:	Histology	Cytology
A: Consultants employed by the trust	13757	1013
B: Consultants paid for additional sessions	0	0
C: Consultants paid outside contracted activities	1154	32
D: Consultants employed by other trusts	16	1
E: Backlogs Limited	0	0

F: Unilabs	0	0
G: Source Bioscience	4242	0
H: CPS Limited	0	0
I: Diagnexia Ltd	0	0
J: Other private histology providers	0	0

22-23 Financial Year:	Histology	Cytology
A: Consultants employed by the trust	16747	983
B: Consultants paid for additional sessions	0	0
C: Consultants paid outside contracted activities	660	13
D: Consultants employed by other trusts	52	2
E: Backlogs Limited	0	0
F: Unilabs	0	0
G: Source Bioscience	2635	0
H: CPS Limited	0	0
I: Diagnexia Ltd	0	0
J: Other private histology providers	0	0

23-24 Financial Year:	Histology	Cytology
A: Consultants employed by the trust	16932	950
B: Consultants paid for additional sessions	0	0
C: Consultants paid outside contracted activities	1150	5
D: Consultants employed by other trusts	75	0
E: Backlogs Limited	0	0
F: Unilabs	0	0
G: Source Bioscience	3204	0
H: CPS Limited	0	0
I: Diagnexia Ltd	0	0
J: Other private histology providers	0	0

WLI sessions have been included as option C.

Referred cases for specialist opinion have been included as option D.

The only private histology provider currently in use is option G: Source Bioscience, as such others have a count of 0.

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3: What was the spend in GBP in 2021/22, 2022 /23 and 2023/24 with each of the following in relation to the reporting of histology cases

A: Consultants employed by the trust being paid for additional sessions

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Category	FY 21/22	FY 22/23	FY 23/24
A: Consultants paid for additional sessions	0	0	0
B: Consultants paid outside contracted activities	£56,622.52	£42,204.34	£124,016.37
C: Consultants employed by other trusts	Unable to find invoices relating to this activity		
D: Backlogs Limited			
E: Unilabs			
F: Source Bioscience	£182,798.5	£152,963.35	£65,716.2
G: CPS Limited			
H: Diagnexia Ltd			
I: Other private histology providers			

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4. A: How many WTE Consultant Grade Pathologists should the Trust have in the Histology Department – 7.85

B: How many does the Trust have? 6.85Wte

C: how many vacancies does the Trust currently have for consultant pathologists and in what sub-specialities are these vacancies. If “general” please state 1.00WTE