

Reference Number: FOIAH2425/510
From: Commercial
Date: 03 December 2024
Subject: Tests carried out within Pathology Laboratory at the Trust over the previous 3 calendar years (April 2021 - March 2024).

Q1 Please could you kindly complete the spreadsheet attached to provide information on the histopathology and diagnostic cytology tests carried out within the Pathology Laboratory at the Trust over the previous 3 calendar years (April 2021 - March 2024).

All questions relate to histopathology only (including routine immunohistochemistry) and diagnostic cytology, please do not include details for molecular pathology or any other disciplines unless otherwise stated.

A1 [See attached – 510 FOI Response](#)

Histopathology and Diagnostic Cytology

Notes

Laboratory Name Location (this should be the name/location of the laboratory completing most of your histology workloads. If your histology work is completed by a different hospital please indicate this).	Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust
Pathology Network Name	Cheshire & Merseyside although our work is out of scope of this adult network
District Please indicate the unitary authority, county, metropolitan district, non- metropolitan district, integrated care board, or other authority that commissions NHS services from your hospital	Merseyside

Histopathology Workloads

YEAR		H & E slide numbers	Immunohistochemistry numbers	Digital Whole Slide imaging numbers	Diagnostic Cytology (LBC) Numbers	Diagnostic Cytology Manual numbers	FREE TEXT COMMENTS
April 2023-March 2024	4900	20,000	5020	0	0	133	
April 2022- March 2023	5130	21,000	5391	0	0	140	
April 2021-March 2022	5141	23,000	6135	0	0	177	

Anatomical Pathology

Please provide details of your anatomical pathology instrumentation provider	
capability	In the process of being established
If Yes please indicate the following:	
Digital Scanner provider	Leica, Philips
Number of scanners	2
Middleware provider	
LIS provider	Meditech
Length of contract term	5
Contract renewal date	2026
Details of Image analysis applications (e.g. breast analysis, etc)	Service not up and running yet
Managed service contract	No

Diagnostic Cytology

Liquid based Cytology provider	N/A
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