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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/013599 – Histology

1.How many histology slides and or cases (please state whether the number given is slides or cases or both) 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 excluded)

During 16/17 there were 25910 Histology cases reported (exact)

2.Of these slides/ 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 Limited
 - i.Other private histology providers (please specify which)
- a-d) The Trust does not hold an electronic split of how many cases were reported by session
- e-h) The Trust has not used these companies during 1617
- i) During 1617, 302 cases were reported by London Derm Path

- 3.How much was spent in 2016/17 with each of the following in relation to the reporting of histology slides/ cases
- a.Consultants employed by the trust being paid for additional sessions
 - b.Consultants employed by the trust being paid an amount per slide or case for activity outside their contracted programmed activities
 - c.Consultants employed by other trusts, where the trust contracts with these consultants or their trust
 - d.Backlogs Limited
 - e.Unilabs
 - f.Source Bioscience
 - g.Cellular Pathology Services Limited
 - h.Other private histology providers (please specify which)
- a) £181,000 was spent on additional sessions
- b) The Trust does not pay per case/slide
- c) We spent £136557 with other Trusts
- d-g) £0 was spent with these companies
- h) £16210 was spent with London Derm Path