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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/014815 – Digital pathology systems

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act to request the following information on cellular pathology services [Histology]

The information request takes the form of a questionnaire, answers to this will form the basis of a PhD project that I am currently completing at Portsmouth University examining how digital pathology systems are affecting/will affect histology services in the UK (NHS).

I also work in the NHS (in histology) and understand the time pressures faced, I have therefore tried to make this as simple and easy to complete as possible. If you can identify any ways that my request could be refined, I would be grateful for any further advice and assistance.

Full details on the information request are contained in the attached document

The Trust is now part of The Black Country Pathology Services.

The Black Country Pathology Services (BCPS) partnership will integrate pathology services at The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust (RWT), with Sandwell West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust (SWBH), Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust (DGH) and Walsall Healthcare NHS Trust (WHT). The BCPS will be hosted by RWT on behalf of the partnership.

Your request has been forwarded to The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust who will send you a response.
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