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Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Request

I am reaching out to kindly ask whether you would be able to share some information regarding your current usage of digital pathology scanners. Specifically, we would be interested to know:

- The approximate number of slides you process through your digital pathology scanners on an annual basis.
- Whether you are considering any upcoming renewals or potential additions to your existing scanner fleet.
- Which year did you go live with the digital scanners.
- How many digital slide pathology scanners are in the trust and who is the supplier.

This insight would be greatly appreciated as it will allow us to ensure we provide the most relevant support and keep you informed of any solutions that may suit your future plans.

Response

The Black Country Pathology Services (BCPS) Partnership integrates pathology services and is based at The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust (RWT) for Sandwell West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust (SWBH), The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust (DGH) and Walsall Healthcare NHS Trust (WHT). The Black Country Pathology Service is hosted by RWT on behalf of the Partnership.

Therefore, please can you forward your request to The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust rwht.foi@nhs.net

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

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Should you disagree with the contents of our response to your appeal, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioners Office at.

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Team
The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust