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Dear xxx

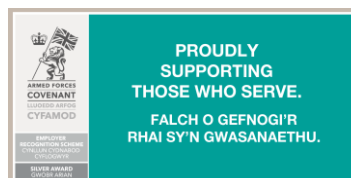
Freedom of Information request: Histopathology services and outsourcing (CORP 2024 – 030)

Thank you for your request for information which the Trust received on 11th February 2024.

Your Request:

- 1) *How many whole-time equivalent histopathology consultants (as defined by being on the GMC specialist register for pathology) were employed by the authority at 31/12/2023.*
- 2) *How many histology cases were reported in the following period, overall and by the following sub-specialties*
 - a) *dermatology*
 - b) *gastro-intestinal*
 - c) *urology*
 - d) *gynaecology*
 - e) *breast*
 - f) *thoracic*
 - g) *head and neck*
 - h) *other*
 - i) *total cases reported*
- 3) *How many of the total cases given above were reported by a. consultants (or other medical staff) employed by the authority during their contract Programmed Activities or PAs.*
 - a) *b. consultants employed by the authority, being paid additional amounts over and above their salary for additional work.*
 - b) *locum consultants working for the authority d. external reporting companies. Please provide a total number of cases and the number reported by each of the following:*
 - c) *Unilabs*
 - d) *HCA Laboratories including their subsidiary Backlogs*
 - e) *Source LD Path (previously Source Bioscience, and LD Path limited)*
 - f) *Cellular Pathology Services Limited*
 - g) *Diagnexia*
 - h) *Digital Pathology Partners*
 - i) *Cyted (including their subsidiary Pathognomics)*
 - j) *Poundbury Cancer Institute*
 - k) *Medica*
 - l) *external reporting companies total*

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- 4) How much did the authority spend on each of the following during the period a. consultants (or other medical staff) employed by the authority during their contract Programmed Activities or PAs. (salary plus NI plus pension contribution) b. consultants employed by the authority, being paid additional amounts over and above their salary for additional work.
- a) locum consultants working for the authority d. external reporting companies. Please provide a total spend and the spend with each of the following:
 - b) Unilabs
 - c) HCA Laboratories including their subsidiary Backlogs
 - d) Source LD Path (previously Source Bioscience, and LD Path limited)
 - e) Cellular Pathology Services Limited
 - f) Diagnexia
 - g) Digital Pathology Partners
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 - i) Poundbury Cancer Institute
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 - k) external reporting companies total

Please find the Trust's response below:

- 1) **How many whole-time equivalent histopathology consultants (as defined by being on the GMC specialist register for pathology) were employed by the authority at 31/12/2023.**

There are no histopathology consultants within the Trust.

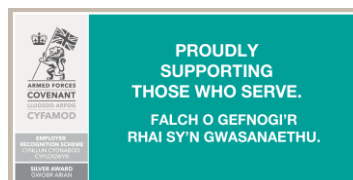
In relation to questions 2 and 3, the Trust does not collect their own histopathology and therefore these questions are not applicable.

- 4) **How much did the authority spend on each of the following during the period a. consultants (or other medical staff) employed by the authority during their contract Programmed Activities or PAs. (salary plus NI plus pension contribution) b. consultants employed by the authority, being paid additional amounts over and above their salary for additional work.**

The Trust does not employ directly any Histopathology consultants, consultant locums or external reporting companies listed.

I trust this answers your request for information, however, should you not be satisfied with the information supplied or the process of supplying it, you have a right to complain and request a review. Please note that you must submit a request for a review within 40 days of the date of this letter.

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Yours sincerely

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