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Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please provide all the data that you are able to. If some data is unavailable, a partial response is welcome – simply complete the years you can. Estimated figures are acceptable where exact numbers are not held; please indicate any estimate and an approximate error margin (%) in the comment's column.

If you have any queries, please contact me by email and I will be glad to clarify or discuss the request.

Completion notes

- All figures should relate to histopathology only, including routine immunohistochemistry. Please exclude non-gynaecological cytology, molecular pathology and other disciplines; if these cannot be separated, please note this in the comments.
- "Received" means the workload registered / booked into the laboratory during each calendar year (1 January – 31 December). This is workload received (a measure of demand), not workload reported or signed-out.
- Total cases / requests received = the total number of histology specimens/requests received by the laboratory in that calendar year.
- Total slides received = the total number of slides produced from that received workload, including levels, special stains and immunohistochemistry.
- Where a figure for a given year cannot be provided, please note the reason in the free-text comments for that year.

Please note, I also work in histology and understand that due to LIMS changes and other factors some data may not be available. I would prefer to receive a partial response rather than no response at all so please just send me whatever data you can.

Respondent details

ITEM	YOUR RESPONSE
Name of laboratory completing your histology work	South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw Pathology (SYBP), hosted by Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.
Is your histology performed by another trust / network hub laboratory? (Yes/No — if Yes, which)	Yes. Histopathology services are provided through South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw Pathology (SYBP), hosted by Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.

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Q1. Histology workload received, by calendar year

Please provide the total histology cases/requests received and total slides received for each calendar year below.

CALENDAR YEAR	TOTAL CASES / REQUESTS RECEIVED (whole number)	TOTAL SLIDES RECEIVED (whole number)	FREE TEXT COMMENTS
2010			
2011			
2012			
2013			
2014			
2015			
2016			
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2018			
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2020			
2021			
2022			
2023			
2024			
2025			

Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust does not hold the requested histopathology workload information. Histopathology services form part of South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw Pathology (SYBP), hosted by Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust. Information relating to histopathology activity, laboratory information systems and associated pathology records is held by Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust on behalf of SYBP. Requesters may therefore

wish to contact the Sheffield Teaching Hospitals FOI Team at **sth.foi@nhs.net**.

If you are not satisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Requests for an internal review should be submitted within 40 working days from the date of this response, and should be addressed to d.wraith@nhs.net.

If you remain dissatisfied after the internal review, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). The ICO can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
Tel: 0303 123 1113
Website: https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/