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## Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB\_109\_24

### You asked:

For the period April 1st to December 31st 2023, please provide the following information:

#### 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?

At the time of 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023, 6.6 WTE Histopathology consultants were employed by CTMUHB.

#### 2. How many histology cases were reported in the following period, overall and by the following sub-specialties

- dermatology
- gastro-intestinal
- urology
- gynaecology
- breast
- thoracic
- head and neck
- other
- total cases reported

Overall number of Histology Cases reported during the 1st of April to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023 period was: 16135.

Per the specimen categories defined above, the breakdown was as follows for this period:

|                         |      |
|-------------------------|------|
| Dermatology cases       | 3378 |
| Gastro-intestinal cases | 6719 |
| Urology cases           | 769  |
| Gynaecology cases       | 3256 |
| Breast cases            | 734  |
| Thoracic cases          | 163  |
| Head and Neck cases     | 469  |
| Other                   | 647  |

#### 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.

b. consultants employed by the authority, being paid additional amounts over and above their salary for additional work.

**c. 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:**

- Unilabs**
- HCA Laboratories including their subsidiary Backlogs**
- Source LD Path (previously Source Bioscience, and LD Path limited)**
- Cellular Pathology Services Limited**
- Diagnexia**
- Digital Pathology Partners**
- Cyted (including their subsidiary Pathognomics)**
- Poundbury Cancer Institute**
- Medica**
- external reporting companies total**

Of the total cases above:

- a. 6145 were reported by in-house consultants.
- b. Unfortunately, we do not keep records of numbers of cases reported by consultants being paid additional amounts over and above their salary for additional work.
- c. No locums were employed by CTMUHB during this period
- d. 9921 cases were reported via outsourcing to Source LD Path during this period.

**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.**

**c. locum consultants working for the authority**

**d. external reporting companies.**

**Please provide a total spend and the spend with each of the following:**

- Unilabs**
- HCA Laboratories including their subsidiary Backlogs**
- Source LD Path (previously Source Bioscience, and LD Path limited)**
- Cellular Pathology Services Limited**
- Diagnexia**
- Digital Pathology Partners**
- Cyted (including their subsidiary Pathognomics)**
- Poundbury Cancer Institute**
- Medica**
- external reporting companies total**

The Health Board spent the following during the period from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2023 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023:

- a. Unable to provide.
- b. Total amount spent on Waiting List Initiatives (WLIs) during the above period was: £77,322.
- c. Nothing was spent on locum pathologists.
- d. £1,449,215 was spent on Outsourcing specimens for reporting during the stated period.