

Freedom of Information Request

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

Full details on information requirements are detailed in the questionnaire completion notes.

Please provide all the data that you can (that you have available). However, if some of the data is unavailable to you or you are unable to provide it for other valid reasons, I would ask you to return a partial response, completing those sections that you are able to. If unable to provide precise details estimated responses are acceptable –If

Section 3: Histology staffing

Q3: Please provide details of the histology staffing for the years indicated (full time equivalents). This should only be those staff involved in histology, but may include admin staff (e.g., secretaries) if they play a significant role in the completion of the histology workload. This is divided into two areas (laboratory and support/reporting). This should be a total of staff in post only and should not include unfilled vacancies.

Laboratory and support (LAB): Those staff involved in the preparation of laboratory samples including admin and quality support roles this should include histology secretaries, medical laboratory assistants, biomedical scientists, this should also include any laboratory senior staff/managers in histology.

