

Freedom of Information Request – 4489

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	<i>Eastern Pathology Alliance</i>
Is your histology performed by another trust / network hub laboratory? (Yes/No — if Yes, which)	<i>Eastern Pathology Alliance</i>

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			
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2014			
2015			
2016			

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	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023	2024	2025
Slides	234581	246623	242278	258603	247095	187842	271343	269904	316714	344530	373987
Blocks	156106	166882	164852	175209	169095	127360	178507	177824	182363	193382	203688
Requests	62520	62644	60096	61735	59794	39904	57357	59463	62000	68236	73112
Specimens	88059	90462	86800	90564	88316	59521	85941	89001	92285	99244	108824
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