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Information requested:

Please could you kindly complete the spreadsheet attached to provide information on the histopathology and diagnostic cytology tests carried out within the Pathology Laboratory at the Trust over the previous 3 calendar years (April 2021 - March 2024).

All questions relate to histopathology only (including routine immunohistochemistry) and diagnostic cytology, please do not include details for molecular pathology or any other disciplines unless otherwise stated.

Please complete all questions where possible – if precise data is unavailable, please provide an estimate (stating that data is an estimate plus likely error margin expressed as a percentage).

If unable to complete all questions, please provide a partial response (just completing the data that you can).

Response:

We have completed the spreadsheet, however we do not have a Pathology Laboratory and have not undertaken any of the tests asked about.

For most questions we give notice under FOISA section 17 that we do not hold the information requested.

We were unsure about what was expected in response to the 'District' question as NHS Scotland differs in composition and operation to NHS England. As the State Hospitals Board for Scotland was constituted under Section 2(1b) of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978, we have provided "Scottish Ministers" as those that commission our services.