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Further to your recent request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000, I now set out our answers to your specific questions, and any clarifications sought and provided, as follows:

ITEM	YOUR RESPONSE
Name of laboratory completing your histology work	East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust
Is your histology performed by another trust / network hub laboratory? (Yes/No — if Yes, which)	No

1. Histology activity and turnaround times, by financial year:

Please complete each financial year as fully as you are able.

FINANCIAL YEAR	TOTAL CASES REPORTED	CASES REPORTED ≤10 CALENDAR DAYS	TOTAL SLIDES PRODUCED	TOTAL BLOCKS PRODUCED	COMMENTS
2010/11	24044	15437	111906	61522	None
2011/12	24385	18360	120707	64161	None
2012/13	25213	18894	127190	64734	None
2013/14	24558	19015	129440	65459	None
2014/15	25762	15753	140955	69305	None
2015/16	27075	14293	148229	71214	None
2016/17	28465	22221	152623	75104	None
2017/18	27513	15810	149055	72617	None
2018/19	27875	15865	157913	77208	None
2019/20	28135	17876	159861	75748	None
2020/21	20441	15535	124986	58606	None
2021/22	28179	19713	170422	78325	None

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2022/23	29065	16873	167079	77567	None
2023/24	31785	17768	186166	85669	None
2024/25	33568	18922	189722	94227	None
2025/26	32737	17655	191066	90336	None

I trust this information is helpful in its detail or explanation however, if you are dissatisfied with the response, then you have the right to request an internal review. If you wish to seek an internal review, please write to the Freedom of Information Team at esh-tr.foi@nhs.net quoting the above FOI reference number, within 40 working days. Please note the Trust is not obliged to accept a request for an internal review after this time period.

Yours faithfully

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