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Dear

## INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

We are now pleased to respond to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act.

You asked:

- *Does your pathology service currently meet the 1.6% cost of service to Trust operating expenditure target as set out by the 2016 report?*
- *Do you currently have a managed service arrangement within Pathology (entire disciplines or pan pathology, not individual analysers)?*
- *If yes, please can you provide the Suppliers name, expiry date, and average annual cost.*
- *Are you planning on collaborating with another NHS entity to provide pathology services?*

Our Pathology service is provided by Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust, please contact them at:-

Salford Royal NHS FT:

Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust  
Stott Lane  
Salford  
M6 8HD

[FOIrequest@srft.nhs.uk](mailto:FOIrequest@srft.nhs.uk)

I hope you find this information useful, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 488271. If we do not hear from you within 28 days we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



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