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Dear

## **INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000**

### **You asked:**

**Please find the Institute of Biomedical Science's Freedom of Information request below:**

- 1. How many laboratories (please include breakdown of sites/disciplines if possible) are there in your Trust?**
- 2. What is the headcount of laboratory staff (please include breakdown of sites/departments/roles if possible) in your Trust?**
- 3. How many patient samples or 'reportable laboratory activities' are processed (please include breakdown of sites/departments if possible) by your Trust's laboratories each year (please include the three most recent available years' numbers)?**
- 4. What number (and percentage) of your Trust's patients have a sample processed in a laboratory as part of their treatment?**
- 5. How many patient samples are taken by your Trust but not processed/analysed by your Trust's laboratory staff? (IE: outsourced)**
- 6. If any, where are outsourced patient samples sent? (please include company names/addresses and number of samples sent each year)**

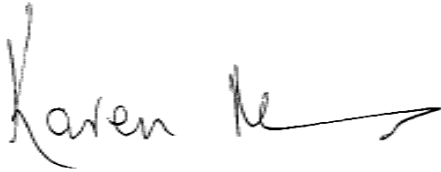
Please redirect your request to:

Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust and Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust have joined forces to create a joint pathology service called Pathology at Wigan and Salford.

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I trust that this information is helpful to you, 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karen Morris". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Karen Morris  
Information Governance Manager

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