

## Histopathology

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Further to your Freedom of Information Act request, please find the Trust's response, in **blue bold text** below:

### **Royal Devon's Eastern and Northern Devon FOI Office Response**

- 1) Do you have a Histopathology Labs that run Immunohistochemistry diagnostic testing and if so what site/sites they are located?

**The Trust has two Histopathology labs that run Immunohistochemistry diagnostic testing. One lab is at the Trusts Exeter site and the other at the Northern Devon site.**

- 2) If possible, could you provide a contact email for the relevant person in charge of the Histopathology Lab? For example, a service manager or lead Biomedical scientist in Immunohistochemistry/ Histopathology/ Histology.

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**The Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust only releases the names of Heads of departments under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.**

**The Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust has carefully considered your request for the contact details of the individuals within the Trust who are the main point of contact for Histology Labs, It has however declined to provide the specific details for the Northern Devon sites under Section 40, sections 3(a) of the Freedom of Information Act.**

**The Trust believes that the release of such sensitive information meets the definition of personal data and disclosing the information would contravene one of the data protection principles set out in article 5 of the UK GDPR**