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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to Proficiency testing.

You asked:

Is it possible you send me your schedule or list with all PT tests opened in 2018?

Please send me your scope and certification in ISO 17043 too.

Trust response:

Under Section 21 of the Act we are not required to provide information in response to a request if the information is already reasonably accessible to you. The information you requested is available using the following information.

The Trust does provide a proficiency testing scheme to ISO 17043. The scheme is listed on the UKAS website in the Proficiency Testing Provider Clinical section Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust, operating South East England General Histopathology EQA Scheme. The scope is listed on the UKAS website https://www.ukas.com/wp-content/uploads/schedule_uploads/00013/Proficiency%20Testing%20Single.pdf

The certificate of accreditation is on the Scheme webpage <https://www.mtw.nhs.uk/gps/pathology/se-england-general-histopathology-eqa-scheme/> (in our documents section)