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15<sup>th</sup> November 2023

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST**

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**I write under the Act and in accordance with SHSCT Policy to request a copy of all information held by the Southern Health & Social Services Trust in relation to any risk assessment carried out regarding cervical screening in the Southern Trust Laboratory, this to include information both before and after the Trust's management team were notified of lab staff concerns in July 2022.**

Response:

We do not have an internal formal Trust risk assessment document prior to the commissioned RCPATH external report, as the latter constitutes the risk assessment of the issue identified.

The Trust generates a series of data which is used to identify trends in performance measured against the applicable standards. These data tables are included at the end of the RCPATH report and were used to inform the internal briefing paper to Trust Senior Management in July 2022.

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