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Pathology Services Partnership

The Christie NHS Foundation Trust

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Section II: Object**II.1) Scope of the procurement****II.1.1) Title**

Pathology Services Partnership

Reference number

DN652962

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85111000 - Hospital services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Pathology is an essential clinical service, vital to the delivery of efficient and effective

healthcare by preventing, diagnosing, treating and monitoring diseases to keep people as healthy as possible.

Building on its knowledge and experience, and with the current Joint Venture contract coming to an end in 2024, The Christie is looking for a commercial partner who matches its ambitions; who can provide an exceptional, high-quality service that meets the specialist needs of a comprehensive cancer centre; who can provide investment for the provision of world class infrastructure; who will embrace the exciting opportunities presented with the colocation of a world leading oncology research centre and; who will provide expert guidance along with the creativity and drive to deliver a modern, thriving, truly exceptional pathology service for our patients.

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.6) Original notice reference

Notice number: [2023/S 000-003320](#)

Section VII. Changes

VII.1.2) Text to be corrected in the original notice

Section number

II.2.4

Place of text to be modified

Description of the procurement

Instead of

Text

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- Histopathology
- Molecular Diagnostics

- Breast and Gastro-oesophageal Tumour Receptors
- Bereavement and Mortuary.

The Blood Sciences laboratory includes Clinical Biochemistry, Haematology, Blood Transfusion and Stem Cell.

Research and innovation including Blood Sciences Translational Biomarker lab and, Academic Histopathology.

IT infrastructure and digital capability. LIMS infrastructure and integration of Digital Pathology and opportunities to apply Artificial Intelligence/Machine Learning to support diagnostic processes/predictive algorithms across Histopathology and Blood Sciences. Business Intelligence capability to optimise performance monitoring and service workflow/workforce, and demand/capacity modelling.

Exploration of Microbiology and Virology services (currently outsourced).