

FOI.17685 - Attachment 1

1. In the past 12 months, on how many separate occasions have formaldehyde levels been recorded that are greater than 0ppm but less than or equal to 0.3ppm in the Trust's Histopathology Department?

The UHB confirms that formaldehyde levels greater than 0 parts per million (ppm) but less than or equal to 0.3ppm have been recorded on two (2) separate occasions, during the period 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025.

2. In the past 12 months, on how many separate occasions have formaldehyde levels been recorded that are greater than 0.3ppm but less than or equal to 0.4ppm in the Trust's Histopathology Department?

The UHB confirms that there have been no occasions recorded, where formaldehyde levels have been greater than 0.3ppm but less than or equal to 0.4ppm, during the period 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025.

3. In the past 12 months, on how many separate occasions have formaldehyde levels been recorded that are greater than 0.4ppm but less than or equal to 0.5ppm in the Trust's Histopathology Department?

The UHB confirms that there have been no occasions recorded, where formaldehyde levels have been greater than 0.4ppm but less than or equal to 0.5ppm, during the period 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025.

4. In the past 12 months, on how many separate occasions have formaldehyde levels been recorded that are greater than 0.5ppm but less than or equal to 0.6ppm in the Trust's Histopathology Department?

The UHB confirms that there have been no occasions recorded, where formaldehyde levels have been greater than 0.5ppm but less than or equal to 0.6ppm, during the period 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025.

5. In the past 12 months, on how many separate occasions have formaldehyde levels been recorded that are greater than 0.6ppm but less than or equal to 0.7ppm in the Trust's Histopathology Department?

The UHB confirms that there have been no occasions recorded, where formaldehyde levels have been greater than 0.6ppm but less than or equal to 0.7ppm, during the period 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025.

6. In the past 12 months, on how many separate occasions have formaldehyde levels been recorded that are greater than 0.7ppm but less than or equal to 0.8ppm in the Trust's Histopathology Department?

The UHB confirms that there have been no occasions recorded, where formaldehyde levels have been greater than 0.7ppm but less than or equal to 0.8ppm, during the period 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025.

7. In the past 12 months, on how many separate occasions have formaldehyde levels been recorded that are greater than 0.8ppm but less than or equal to 0.9ppm in the Trust's Histopathology Department?

The UHB confirms that there have been no occasions recorded, where formaldehyde levels have been greater than 0.8ppm but less than or equal to 0.9ppm, during the period 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025.

8. In the past 12 months, on how many separate occasions have formaldehyde levels been recorded that are greater than 0.9ppm but less than or equal to 1ppm in the Trust's Histopathology Department?

The UHB confirms that there have been no occasions recorded, where formaldehyde levels have been greater than 0.9ppm but less than or equal to 1ppm, during the period 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025.

9. In the past 12 months, on how many separate occasions have formaldehyde levels been recorded that are greater than 1ppm but less than or equal to 1.5ppm in the Trust's Histopathology Department?

The UHB confirms that there have been no occasions recorded, where formaldehyde levels have been greater than 1ppm but less than or equal to 1.5ppm, during the period 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025.

10. In the past 12 months, on how many separate occasions have formaldehyde levels been recorded that are greater than 1.5ppm but less than or equal to 2ppm in the Trust's Histopathology Department?

The UHB confirms that there have been no occasions recorded, where formaldehyde levels have been greater than 1.5ppm but less than or equal to 2ppm, during the period 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025.

11. In the past 12 months, on how many separate occasions have formaldehyde levels been recorded that exceed 2ppm in the Trust's Histopathology Department?

The UHB confirms that there have been no occasions recorded, where formaldehyde levels have exceeded 2ppm, during the period 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025.

12. How often and/or under what circumstances are formaldehyde levels measured in your histopathology department?

The UHB confirms that formaldehyde levels are measured on an annual basis. However, this is currently under review.

13. Exactly how many times have formaldehyde levels been measured in your histopathology department over the last 12 months?

The UHB confirms that formaldehyde levels have been measured once, during the period 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025.

14. In order for me to gauge the approximate size of the histopathology dept, can you advise the approximate number of cases that pass through the histopathology dept annually?

The UHB confirms that it has one (1) laboratory for cellular pathology located in Glangwili General Hospital (GGH), with approximately 33,000 cases passing through annually.