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National recognition for Immunohistochemistry collaboration

A huge congratulations to colleagues from the Immunohistochemistry Lab at Wirral University Teaching Hospital, who are part of a regional team shortlisted for the IBMS 2026 award for Partnership Working.

This fantastic achievement recognises the strength of collaboration across Cheshire and Merseyside, bringing together teams from Liverpool Clinical Laboratories, Warrington and Halton Hospitals, Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust, Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals, Countess of Chester NHS Foundation Trust and The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust.



Originally formed through the Cheshire and Mersey Pathology Network, the group has continued to work together to support quality improvement, strengthen service provision and share expertise across organisations.

A key achievement has been the development of an interlaboratory comparison scheme for immunohistochemistry markers not currently assessed through external quality assurance schemes, helping to ensure consistency and high standards across services.

This recognition highlights the impact of partnership working and the important role of Immunohistochemistry in delivering high quality patient care.

Congratulations to everyone involved in this outstanding achievement.