

Ref: 23-515

Freedom of Information Request

4 August 2023

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trust's response is as follows:

We can confirm that we hold some of the information you are requesting

1. List of all Laboratories within Pathology to include Modality / Specialism Laboratory Name

Laboratory Name	Modality / Specialism		
Automated Haematology	Haematology		
Coagulation	Haematology		
Immunology	Haematology		
Blood Transfusion	Haematology		
Automated chemistry	Chemistry		
Immunochemistry	Chemistry		
Metabolic	Chemistry		
Essential Laboratory	Point of Care		

2. (Laboratory Quality Management System (LQMS) is a standardized procedure and practice contributing to the overall quality of laboratory test results) to include Is the tool is Manual or Digital Installation date / Expiry date

Department	Quality Management Tool name	Digital or Manual	Installation date	Expiry /Renewal date
Pathology	QPULSE	Digital	Before 2003	2025
Radiology	QPULSE	Digital	March 2021	2025
Pharmacy	Q-Pulse (currently being implemented)/ in-house PQS software (access database)	Digital	2021 Q-Pulse/2007 in-house PQS	2025 Q-Pulse/ N/A for in-house software but due to be replaced by Q-Pulse and will

			subsequently be retired.
Reproductive Medicine	Not applicable		
Medical	Not applicable		
Physical Medicine	Not applicable		
Rehab	Not applicable		
Operation Theatre complex	Not applicable		

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Data Protection Officer
University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust
Trust Headquarters
Marlborough Street
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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Team

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