

**Freedom of Information Request**

**Ref: 24-099**

5 February 2024

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 do hold the information you are requesting

**1. Do you have a single electronic record across your NHS Trust/Health Board?**

Yes

**2. Do you have a single Laboratory Information Management System (LIMS) across your NHS Trust/Health Board?**

Yes

**3. Is there a clinical use of any pathology IT systems in your NHS Trust/Health Board outside of microbiology/pathology laboratories?**

Yes, haematology centre/clinic

**4. Do you have a remotely accessible pathology IT system?**

Yes

**If no, do you have plans to move to a remotely accessible LIMS in the next a) 1 year, b) 2 years, c) 3 years, d) 5 years or e) some point in the future?**

Not applicable

**5. In your NHS Trust/Health Board what percentage of point of care systems link into your LIMS?**

95%

**6. Does your pharmacy receive patient laboratory test results from a) the laboratory, b) Trust/Health Board patient record, c) pathology IT system, or d) other please specify?**

Pathology IT system

**7. Do your General Practices receive patient laboratory test results from a) the**

**laboratory, b) Trust/Health Board patient record, c) pathology IT system, or d) other please specify?**

Pathology IT system

**8. Who in your NHS Trust/Health Board is responsible for a) the procurement,**

Laboratory management

**b) implementation,**

Laboratory management and Pathology IT

**and c) operational management of pathology IT systems.**

Pathology IT

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  
Bristol  
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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

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