

**Freedom of Information Request**

**Ref: 21-549**

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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

**Q1. What Hospitals within your Trust run their own Pathology Labs or Departments?**

Bristol Royal Infirmary and Weston General Hospital

**Q2. At these labs what LIS / LIMS Solution do you use to manage the day-to-day operations.**

Both sites use the same instance of Clinisys Winpath Enterprise

**Q3. When are your LIS / LIMS contracts is up for renewal?**

2026

**Q4. Which of the 29 Regional Pathology Networks do your hospitals belong to?**

South 3

**Q5. Are you planning to replace your LIS / LIMS at any point in any of your hospitals in the near future? Are there any plans to move to a Pathology Network wide LIS / LIMS for instance (and if so – can you state at this time which Solution)?**

No

**Q6. Do your Labs work with or have ties to other organisations that mean they work as a part of another Pathology collaborative (and will this impact how your labs your work within the Regional Pathology Network that they have been assigned to)?**

No

**Q7. What LAS (Lab Automation Systems) do you have in each of your Labs?**

Roche Diagnostics

**Q8. What Middleware solutions do your Labs use if any?**

Samplenet, CMIS as part of relevant MES contract.

**Financial year 20/21 BRI side 4,816,125 tests, Weston side 1,841,745**

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:

Director of Corporate Governance  
University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust  
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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

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Yours sincerely

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