

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 24-132

9 April 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. Which pathology network are you a part of?

West of England

2. We would like to get some information on your LIMS (Laboratory Information Management System), MIS (Maternity Information System) and OIS (Oncology Information System). For each, if applicable, please can you provide:

Laboratory Information System:

a. Supplier name

Clinisys

b. System name

Winpath

c. Contract start date

October 2016

d. Contract expiration date

April 2032

e. Details on any current plans to replace the system

None

f. Total value of the contract

This is commercially sensitive information and will not be shared at an organisational level. Section 43 of the FOI Act provides that information is exempt if its disclosure would, or would

be likely to prejudice the commercial interests of any person. Therefore we are withholding this information at this time.

g. Annual spend on the service

Approximately £289,425

h. LIMS only: What was your annual budget for digitalised histopathology (2020 – 2024)?

All histopathology is outsourced to North Bristol NHS Trust.

Maternity information system

a. Supplier name

CleverMed

b. System name

Badgernet

c. Contract start date

September 2023

d. Contract expiration date

April 2032

e. Details on any current plans to replace the system

None

f. Total value of the contract

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g. Annual spend on the service

Approximately £289,425

i. MIS only: Is the MIS hospital only or integrated across hospital and community?

BadgerNet Maternity is used in hospital and across the community including clinics.

BadgerNet Maternity has replaced the yellow handheld maternity book, so all assessments, hospital and community, are captured on the system. Our previous MIS was CareFlow Maternity. This was used in the hospital to record admission/discharge assessments and intrapartum care. It was only used in the community for bookings and a final community discharge. Other community assessments were recorded on paper.

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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