

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 24-239

21 March 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

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

Bristol Royal Infirmary
Weston General Hospital

Q2. Who is the Laboratory Pathology IT Lead for these labs?

IT Manager, Laboratory Medicine

Q3. At these labs what LIS / LIMS Solution are used to manage the day-to-day service.

Clinisys

Q4. When is the labs respective LIS / LIMS contract due for renewal?

April 2032

Q5. Are the Trust / network planning to replace the 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)?

The Trust is part of a joint Beckman managed service contract along with Royal United Hospitals Bath and North Bristol NHS Trust.

Q7. What Middleware solutions do your Labs use if any?

Remisol

Q8. How many tests per year do your Labs do?

2,719,035

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

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