

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_83_24

You asked:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, could you provide an answer to the following:

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

No.

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

No – TCL Blood Sciences, Microbiology and Histology, Telepath Blood Transfusion.

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

Yes – restricted access given to individuals outside of pathology based on their demonstrated need (e.g. dispensing pharmacists, etc.).

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

Yes - but would still require NHS network to access.

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

100%.

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?

No (with the exception of those who have access to LIMS).

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?

Other – GPTR.

8. Who in your NHS Trust/Health Board is responsible for a) the procurement, b) implementation, and c) operational management of pathology IT systems.

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