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

A1 [Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust](#)

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

A2 [Pamela Day \(upto 31/3/24\) & Nicola Dwyer \(from 01/04/24 onwards\)](#)

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

A3 [Meditech Expanse vs 2.1](#)

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

A4 [Meditech contract expires 2025](#)

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)?

A5 [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)?

A6 [No](#)

Q7 What Middleware solutions do your Labs use if any?

A7 [Sysmex EPU \(Haematology\); Abbott OneLab \(Biochemistry\); CSOLS Link4LIMS \(Biochemistry\)](#)

Q8 How many tests per year do your Labs do?

A8 [2023: 2.2 million \(individual tests as counted per NHSi criteria. Includes blood sciences, blood transfusion, microbiology and histopathology; excludes tests sent elsewhere for testing\)](#)