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Dear Samantha Westerton

**Re: FOI request FOIAH2324/712**

Further to your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please find a response to your questions below.

Q1 Which pathology network are you a part of?

A1 [Cheshire & Merseyside](#)

Q2 Do you have a LIMS (Laboratory Information Management System)? If yes,  
a. Which supplier?  
b. What is the system name?  
c. When was it installed?  
d. When does the contract expire?  
e. Do you currently have plans to replace the system?  
f. What procurement framework do you use?  
g. What is the total value of the contract?  
h. What is the annual spend on LIMS?

A2 [a. Information not held – The Trust does not have a dedicated LIMS as this functionality is part of the Trusts Electronic Patient Record \(EPR\) \(Meditech\).](#)  
[b. MEDITECH \(Vs Expanse\)](#)  
[c. Not applicable as per 2a](#)  
[d. Not applicable as per 2a](#)  
[e. No plans to replace](#)  
[f. Not applicable as per 2a](#)  
[g. Not applicable as per 2a](#)  
[h. Not applicable as per 2a](#)

Q3 Do you have a MIS (Maternity Information System)? If yes,  
a. Which supplier?  
b. What is the system name?  
c. When was it installed?  
d. When does the contract expire?  
e. Do you currently have plans to replace the system?  
f. What procurement framework do you use?  
g. What is the total value of the contract?  
h. What is the annual spend on MIS?

A3 Information not held - Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust is a specialist children's hospital and does not provide maternity services and therefore does not have a MIS.

Q4 Do you have an OIS (Oncology Information System)? If yes,  
a. Which supplier?  
b. What is the system name?  
c. When was it installed?  
d. When does the contract expire?  
e. Do you currently have plans to replace the system?  
f. What procurement framework do you use?  
g. What is the total value of the contract?  
h. What is the annual spend on OIS?

A4 a. Information not held – The Trust does not have a dedicated OIS as this functionality is part of the Trusts Electronic Patient Record (EPR) (Meditech).  
b. MEDITECH (Vs Expanse)  
c. Not applicable as per 4c  
d. Not applicable as per 4c  
e. No plans to replace  
f. Not applicable as per 4c  
g. Not applicable as per 4c  
h. Not applicable as per 4c

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Yours sincerely

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