

Reference FOIAH2425/255

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From: Private Individual

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Subject: Laboratory Information Management System (LIMS) and Digital Pathology

Solution

Q1 LIMS - Information Request

- a) Current LIMS Supplier Name?
- b) Current LIMS System Name?
- c) Current LIMS Contract Commencement Date?
- d) Current LIMS Contract Expiration Date?
- e) Does the current LIMS allow for bidirectional information sharing?
- f) Does the current LIMS allow for image import?
- A1 a) Medical Information Technologies Inc (Boston, Ma USA)
 - b) MEDITECH Expanse Vs2.1
 - c) This functionality is part of the Trusts Electronic Patient Record (EPR) system-Contract Start Date for EPR- 01/04/2013
 - d) This functionality is part of the Trusts Electronic Patient Record (EPR) system-Contract Expiration Date for EPR- 31/03/2025
 - e) Yes
 - f) No
- Q2 Current Digital Pathology Solution
 - a) Current Scanner Supplier Name?
 - b) Current Viewer System Name and Provider?
 - c) Contract Commencement Date?
 - d) Contract Expiration Date?
- A2 a) Glissando & Leica
 - b) Phillips IMS & Sectra IMS
 - c) Phillips 2018 / Sectra (currently implementing)
 - d) Phillips 2026
- Q3 If no Digital Pathology Solution is installed, can you please confirm the following: Does the Trust have plans to adopt a Digital Pathology solution in the next 2 years?
- A3 Not applicable, as per A2.
- Q4 Trusts Departmental Statistics
 - a) Can you please confirm the number of Pathology Departments across the Trust?
 - b) Can you please confirm the number of Pathology slides processed per annum?
 - c) Can you please confirm the number of Pathology Consultants in full-time or contract employment across the Trust?
- A4 a) One
 - b) Information not held the Trust does not routinely collate or hold this information centrally as part of its management or performance data
 - c) Five

