

## Freedom of Information Request

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### Information Requested:

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

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

No for Mental Health and yes for SystemOne.

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
- e) Some point in the future?

Yes (Access is given to the path lab results either by logging on via a link or SystemOne have direct access to ICE)

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

None

6. Does your pharmacy receive patient laboratory test results from?

- a) The laboratory
- b) Trust/Health Board patient record
- c) Pathology IT system
- d) Other please specify?

Depending which part of the trust a patient is in, what type of test it is and where they are already looking, pharmacy staff may get results from a, b or c.

7. Do your General Practices receive patient laboratory test results from?

- a) The laboratory
- b) Trust/Health Board patient record
- c) Pathology IT system
- d) Other please specify?

N/A

8. Who in your NHS Trust/Health Board is responsible for?

- a) The procurement
- b) Implementation
- c) Operational management of pathology IT systems.

N/A

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