

NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust

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Dear

Request for Information

I write further to your request FOI ID under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding: -

IT Systems

Your request is set out below:

- 1. Do you have a single electronic record across your NHS Trust/Health Board?
- 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?
 - The Trust have access to those systems provided by the Acute Hospital Trusts in the Kent and Medway area.
- 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?
- 5. In your NHS Trust/Health Board what percentage of point of care systems link into your LIMS? N/A
- 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?
 - c) pathology IT system, access is provided by external Trusts
- 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?
 - We do not hold this data as do not have any General Practices.
- 8. Who in your NHS Trust/Health Board is responsible for a) the procurement, b) implementation, and c) operational management of pathology IT systems.
 - **Digital Services and Procurement Team**

I confirm that the information above completes your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I am also pleased to confirm that no charge will be made for this request.

If you have any questions or concerns or are unhappy with the response provided or the service you have received you can write to the Head of Information Governance at the address on top of this letter. If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision.

Yours Sincerely

On Behalf of The Information Governance Department