

NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust

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Dear

## **Request for Information**

Thank you for your request for information which has been logged with reference FOI ID 45059 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding: -

Laboratory Information Management System (LIMS)

Your request is set out below:

- 1. \*\*\*\*\* 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?
- 2. \*\*\*\*\*Current Digital Pathology Solution\*\*\*\*\* Current Scanner Supplier Name?
  - a) Current Viewer System Name and Provider?
  - b) Contract Commencement Date?
  - c) Contract Expiration Date?
- 3. If no Digital Pathology Solution is installed, can you please confirm the following:
  - a) Does the Trust have plans to adopt a Digital Pathology solution in the next 2 years?
- 4. \*\*\*\*\*Trusts Departmental Statistics\*\*\*\*\* Can you please confirm the number of Pathology Departments across the Trust?
  - a) Can you please confirm the number of Pathology slides processed per annum?
  - b) Can you please confirm the number of Pathology Consultants in full-time or contract employment across the Trust?

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Trust Chair – Dr Jackie Craissati Chief Executive – Sheila Stenson

## Kent and Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust are a mental health provider, therefore we do not have any of the systems you note above and are therefore unable to assist you.

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