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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

Q1. What Hospitals within your Trust run their own Pathology Labs or Departments?

[Conquest Hospital and Eastbourne District Hospital.](#)

Q2. At these labs what LIS / LIMS Solution do you use to manage the day-to-day operations.

[APEX \(iLaboratory\).](#)

Q3. When are your LIS / LIMS contracts is up for renewal?

[October 2022.](#)

Q4. Which of the 29 Regional Pathology Networks do your hospitals belong to?

[South 7.](#)

Q5. Are you planning to replace your LIS / LIMS at any point in any of your hospitals in the near future? Are there any plans to move to a Pathology Network wide LIS / LIMS for instance (and if so – can you state at this time which Solution)?

[We are looking into replacing our LIMS system. A Network wide LIMS is being discussed, at this time there is no chosen solution.](#)

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Q6. Do your Labs work with or have ties to other organisations that mean they work as a part of another Pathology collaborative (and will this impact how your labs your work within the Regional Pathology Network that they have been assigned to)?

No.

Q7. What LAS (Lab Automation Systems) do you have in each of your Labs?

Roche pre-analytics.
WASP

Q8. What Middleware solutions do your Labs use if any?

CITM
Ventana
Mylar
Sysmex EPU

Q9. How many tests per year do your Labs do?

In 2020-21 we did 8,424,691 tests.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, please write to the Freedom of Information Department (esh-tr.foi@nhs.net), quoting the above reference.

Yours sincerely

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