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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:

- 1. a. For each pathology network in your region please can you state the maturity domain stage for LIMS, Ordercomms and Interoperability?**

Our Pathology network currently has 3 separate LIMS and Ordercomms systems, discussions on interoperability and a way forward are taking place.

- b. Please provide the justification for this stage selection**

We are in the initial stages of developing our pathology network.

- 2. a. For each pathology network in your region please can you state the maturity domain stage for Digital Histopathology?**

Our pathology network is in the process of implementing Digital Histopathology across the network.

- b. Please provide the justification for this stage selection**

The justification for implementing Digital Histopathology is that it will improve our ability to refer work between sites within the Trust, Network, or reference lab, this should allow more flexibility, workload management, and improve turnaround times.

- 3. a. What is your LIMS provider, please provide all providers when multiple systems are in use**

We are using iLaboratory (APEX) at East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust.

- b. What is the end date for the contracts for providing these systems**

31st October 2022.

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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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