

FOI REF: 23/620

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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:

**Please can you answer the following questions regarding the sharing of test results with patients:**

**1) Does your trust share test results digitally with patients?**

Via PKB – patients do have to be registered.

**2) What system do patients use to access their test results digitally? (e.g. PKB, EPIC My chart, Other - please state)**

PKB.

**3) Please list which hospital departments are sharing tests results digitally?**

All blood sciences.

**4) Which results (if any) are not automatically shared digitally with patients?**

Radiology.

**5) Do you delay sharing digital test results? Please state how long this delay is (7 days, 14 days, 21 days, 28 days, or longer).**

Dependent on result can be between 3 to 28 days.

**6) If you are not currently sharing test results digitally please state when you plan to start sharing.**

Not applicable.

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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, you have the right to request an internal review. Please write to the Freedom of Information Department ([esh-tr.foi@nhs.net](mailto:esh-tr.foi@nhs.net)), quoting the above reference, within 40 working days. The Trust is not obliged to accept an internal review after this date.

Should you still be dissatisfied with your FOI request, you have the right of complaint to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

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Yours sincerely

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