

FOI REF: 24/582

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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. **LIMS – Laboratory Information Management System**

a. **Current LIMS Supplier Name?**

[Dedalus](#)

b. **Current LIMS System Name?**

[iLaboratory \(APEX\)](#)

c. **Current LIMS Contract Commencement Date?**

[October 2023.](#)

d. **Current LIMS Contract Expiration Date?**

[October 2025.](#)

e. **Does the current LIMS allow for bidirectional information sharing?**

[Yes.](#)

f. **Does the current LIMS allow for image import?**

[No.](#)

2. **Current Digital Pathology Solution**

a. **Current Scanner Supplier Name?**

[Hamamatsu.](#)

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b. Current Viewer System Name and Provider?

Sectra.

c. Contract Commencement Date?

14th March 2022.

d. Contract Expiration Date?

2027.

If no Digital Pathology Solution is installed, can you please confirm the following:

3. Does the Trust have plans to adopt a Digital Pathology solution in the next 2 years?

Undecided currently.

4. Trusts Departmental Statistics

a. Can you please confirm the number of Pathology Departments across the Trust?

1.

b. Can you please confirm the number of Pathology slides processed per annum?

148267.

c. Can you please confirm the number of Pathology Consultants in full-time or contract employment across the Trust?

8.

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

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Yours sincerely

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