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

1. Access to Testing Clinical Information Systems:

- a) **What is the approval process by which an external organisation may apply or request to connect with the trust's test clinical systems of record? (e.g. EMR, EHR, PACS)**

[We have a third-party connection policy.](#)

- b) **Which internal teams, roles, or committees are responsible for approving such a connection?**

[Cyber security.](#)

- c) **What steps are involved in obtaining the necessary permissions or agreements to establish such a connection?**

[Application to Cyber security.](#)

- d) **What is the entry point for this process? e.g. email address or webform.**

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2. Access to Production Clinical Information Systems:

- a) **What is the approval process by which an external organisation may apply or request to connect with the trust's production clinical systems of record. (e.g. EMR, EHR, PACS)**

[We have a third-party connection policy.](#)

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- b) **Which internal teams, roles, or committees are responsible for approving such a connection?**

Cyber security.

- c) **What steps are involved in obtaining the necessary permissions or agreements to establish such a connection?**

Application to Cyber security.

- d) **What is the entry point for this process? e.g. email address or webform.**

Email address.

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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