

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Monday 29th January 2024. I am pleased to confirm the following.

Do you have a single electronic record across your NHS Trust/Health Board?

Yes

Do you have a single Laboratory Information Management System (LIMS) across your NHS Trust/Health Board?

Yes

Is there a clinical use of any pathology IT systems in your NHS Trust/Health Board outside of microbiology/pathology laboratories?

No

Do you have a remotely accessible pathology IT system? If no, do you have plans to move to a remotely accessible LIMS in the next a) 1 year, b) 2 years, c) 3 years, d) 5 years or e) some point in the future?

Staff have access to systems remotely.

In your NHS Trust/Health Board what percentage of point of care systems link into your LIMS?

None

Does your pharmacy receive patient laboratory test results from a) the laboratory, b) Trust/Health Board patient record, c) pathology IT system, or d) other please specify?

Results are available in our EPR for all depts.

Do your General Practices receive patient laboratory test results from a) the laboratory, b) Trust/Health Board patient record, c) pathology IT system, or d) other please specify?

GPs receive results via electronic message and available in order comms systems.

Who in your NHS Trust/Health Board is responsible for a) the procurement, b) implementation, and c) operational management of pathology IT systems.

This would go through several boards, but MK is now part of the S4 pathology network.

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If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address above.

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Co-ordinator
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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