

***Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000***

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2024. I am pleased to confirm the following.

**Q1. What Hospitals within your Trust run their own Pathology Labs or Departments?**

Only MKUH

**Q2. Who is the Laboratory Pathology IT Lead for these labs? MKUH**

This is exempt under section 40 – person information – MKUH does not give out the names of staff.

**Q3. At these labs what LIS / LIMS Solution are used to manage the day-to-day service.**

Winpath v5

**Q4. When is the labs respective LIS / LIMS contract due for renewal?**

Oct 2024

**Q5. Are the Trust / network planning to replace the LIS / LIMS at any point in any of your hospitals in the near future? Are there any plans to move to a Pathology Network wide LIS / LIMS for instance (and if so – can you state at this time which Solution)?**

Currently in process as part of S4 Network

**Q6. Do your Labs work with or have ties to other organisations that mean they work as a part of another Pathology collaborative (and will this impact how your labs your work within the Regional Pathology Network that they have been assigned to)?**

MKUH is part of the S4 network.

**Q7. What Middleware solutions do your Labs use if any?**

Rrmisol/EPU/Epicentre/

**Q8. How many tests per year do your Labs do?**

3.2M

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Yours sincerely

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