

Tuesday 18 March 2025

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

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Thursday 6 March 2025. I am pleased to confirm the following.

**I am seeking to get some information with regards to the workings of the Pathology Laboratories within your organisation. Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information. Please can you respond at your earliest convenience with any information you are able to share?**

- **What hospitals are a part of your Trust / Health Board?**

MKUH

- **Do any of these have Pathology Labs and if so which?**

Yes, MKUH has a pathology department

- **Which of the National Pathology Networks do you belong to?**

MKUH Pathology is part of South 4 Network

- **Do you partner with any other Labs to work collectively?**

No

- **What Laboratory Information Management systems (LIMS / LIS) do you use?**

Winpath V5 Clinisys

- **Do you have a Single instance / Pathology Network Wide LIS / LIMS solution?**

- In process for a single S4 LIMS Implementation June 25

- **When is the contract for your LIS / LIMS due to run out?**

In 10 yrs time

- **Do you have a Blood Transfusion Laboratory at any of your locations and if so which?**

MKUH has Transfusion lab on site, and each of the Trust across the S4 have a transfusion lab too

- **Do you have an Electronic Blood Tracking solution?**

Part tracking solution in place – Haemonetics

- **Do you have a dedicated Transfusion Lab LIS / LIMS and if so, which?**

No

- **Do you have anyone leading on Digital Transformation projects and if so who (if not able to state a name, what is their Role / Job title)?**

As part of S4 we have Joao Reis Digital lead

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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 Team Lead  
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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