

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

RF24-076

Request:

1. Do you have a single electronic record across your NHS Trust/Health Board?
2. Do you have a single Laboratory Information Management System (LIMS) across your NHS Trust/Health Board?
3. Is there a clinical use of any pathology IT systems in your NHS Trust/Health Board outside of microbiology/pathology laboratories?
4. 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
- e) some point in the future?

5. In your NHS Trust/Health Board what percentage of point of care systems link into your LIMS?
6. Does your pharmacy receive patient laboratory test results from:
 - a) the laboratory
 - b) Trust/Health Board patient record
 - c) pathology IT system
 - d) other please specify?
7. Do your General Practices receive patient laboratory test results from
 - a) the laboratory
 - b) Trust/Health Board patient record
 - c) pathology IT system
 - d) other please specify?
8. Who in your NHS Trust/Health Board is responsible for
 - a) the procurement
 - b) implementation
 - c) operational management of pathology IT systems.

Response:

We can confirm East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust (EKHUFT) holds the information you have requested.

1. Yes, and we also have a shared care record for the Integrated Care Board (ICB)
2. Yes, this is currently being rolled out

3. Yes
4. Yes
5. >75%
6. Results typically accessed via the Electronic Patient Record (EPR)
7. General Practices receive them via an OCM system
8.
 - a. EKHUFT
 - b. Project Management Team and Pathology Staff
 - c. Pathology IT team

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