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### **Freedom of Information Act 2000**

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to Pathology integration projects.

*You asked:*

- 1. Can you please tell us whether your Pathology department is currently working on any integrated care projects, such as:  
a) Creating a single, integrated pathology service with partnering organisations, or;  
b) Creating bi-directional interfaces between systems e.g. sharing Pathology data with A&E or GP systems*
- 2. If you answer yes to any of the above, please can you provide the name of the contact who is leading on this project and their contact email address?*
- 3. If you answered yes to Q1, will your Organisation be procuring for external integration services to assist with these projects?*

Trust response:

- 1) We are in early discussions under the STP project with four acute Trusts within Kent & Medway. The options have not yet been formed or evaluated.
- 2) <http://www.kentandmedway.nhs.uk/>
- 3) It is too early to look at IT including integration services.