



**Maidstone and
Tunbridge Wells**
NHS Trust

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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 Laboratory and oncology information systems.

You asked:

Hospital details

Name of the hospital / trust

Laboratory information system

- 1. Which laboratory information system do you use in your hospital?*
- 2. How is the laboratory information solution usually procured (e.g. tender, spot purchase, etc.)?*
- 3. Who is in charge of making the procurement decisions for laboratory information systems (free choice or central directions)?*
- 4. When did the on-going contract for the used laboratory information system start?*
- 5. When will the on-going contract for the used laboratory information system end?*
- 6. How frequent are contracts for laboratory information systems renewed?*
- 7. How are you paying for the usage of the laboratory information system (e.g. on-off payment, recurring annual payments etc.)?*
- 8. In case there was an on-off payment - How much did you pay for the laboratory information system?*
- 9. In case there are recurring payments - How much do you pay per year for the laboratory information system?*

Oncology information system

- 10. Which oncology information system do you use in your hospital?*
- 11. How is the oncology information solution usually procured (e.g. tender, spot purchase, etc.)?*
- 12. Who is in charge of making the procurement decisions for oncology information systems (free choice or central directions)?*

13. When did the on-going contract for the used oncology information system start?

14. When will the on-going contract for the used oncology information system end?

15. How frequent are contracts for oncology information systems renewed?

16. How are you paying for the usage of the oncology information system (e.g. on-off payment, recurring annual payments etc.)?

17. In case there was an on-off payment - How much did you pay for the oncology information system?

18. In case there are recurring payments - How much do you pay per year for the oncology information system?

Trust response:

Hospital details		
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Laboratory information system		Comment if needed
1	DXC iLab(Telepath)	
2	Tender	
3	Pathology	
4	Not known	
5	Ended. Running year on year until new system procured	
6	Annually	
7	Due to the upcoming business case further information will not be released.	Kent and Medway STP preparing business case for new LIMS at the moment
8	Due to the upcoming business case further information will not be released.	
9	Due to the upcoming business case further information will not be released.	
Oncology information system		Comment if needed
10	KOMS - Kent Oncology Management System	Internally developed system.
11	In accordance with Trust standard financial instructions.	
12	In accordance with Trust standard financial instructions.	
13	Not applicable	
14	Not applicable	
15	Not applicable	
16	Not applicable	
17	Not applicable	
18	Not applicable	