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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 LIMS, Oncology, and Clinical Noting systems.

You asked:

1. Could you please provide responses to the following questions in relation to Imaging/ Radiology within the Trust / Health Board. The name and email address of:

- a. The Clinical Lead that is responsible for Imaging*
- b. The General Manager that is responsible for Imaging*
- c. The Service Manager that is responsible for Imaging*

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2A. System type – Laboratory Information Management System

- a. Supplier name*
- b. System name -*
- c. Date installed -*
- d. Contract expiration -*
- e. Is this contract annually renewed? - Yes/No*
- f. Do you currently have plans to replace this system? - Yes/No*
- g. Procurement framework -*
- h. Other systems it integrates with? –*
- i. Total value of contract (£) –*
- j. Notes - e.g. we are currently out to tender*

2B. System type – Oncology

- a. Supplier name*
- b. System name -*
- c. Date installed -*
- d. Contract expiration -*
- e. Is this contract annually renewed? - Yes/No*
- f. Do you currently have plans to replace this system? - Yes/No*

- g. Procurement framework -
- h. Other systems it integrates with? –
- i. Total value of contract (£) –
- j. Notes - e.g. we are currently out to tender

2C. System type – Clinical Noting

- a. Supplier name
- b. System name -
- c. Date installed -
- d. Contract expiration -
- e. Is this contract annually renewed? - Yes/No
- f. Do you currently have plans to replace this system? - Yes/No
- g. Procurement framework -
- h. Other systems it integrates with? –
- i. Total value of contract (£) –
- j. Notes - e.g. we are currently out to tender

System definitions:

Laboratory Information Management System (LIMS) – Software that allows you to effectively manage pathology testing and reporting. By using a LIMS, your lab can automate workflows, integrate instruments, and manage samples and associated information.

Oncology – An Oncology Information Management solution supports the multidisciplinary teams involved in the care of patients with cancer.

Clinical Noting - A clinical noting documentation system that enables the electronic recording, storage and retrieval recording of patient medical records related to a patient’s diagnosis and care during an inpatient hospital visit or encounter.

Trust response:

1.
 - a. This information can be found on our website and is exempt under Section 21 of the Act. <https://www.mtw.nhs.uk/service/radiology-x-ray-services>
 - b. The Trust follows guidance issued by the Information Commissioner’s Office on the disclosure of personal data including direct contact details. Information relating to staff that is not currently publicly available on our website will not be released under Freedom of Information Act 2000 Section 40(2) (personal information) as it relates to the personal information of employees.

The Trust Executive structure chart is available on the Trust website www.mtw.nhs.uk and details of our Clinically Led Organisation can be found on the trust website using the following link: <https://www.mtw.nhs.uk/about-us/our-quality-story/clinically-led-organisation/>

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2A. System type – Laboratory Information Management System

a. Telepath

b. Dedalus AIX V7.2

c. Telepath was installed in the 1990's (approx. 1995)

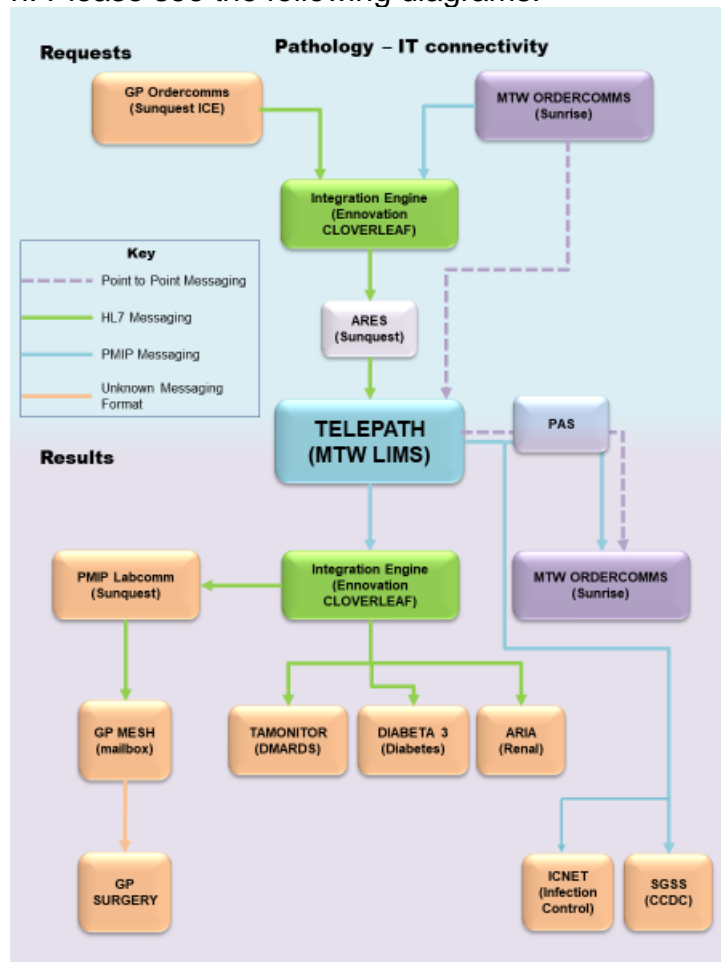
d. We have an OBC and agreement to purchase a new LIMS across the Kent & Medway Pathology Programme which has now selected the supplier and the implementation project is underway.

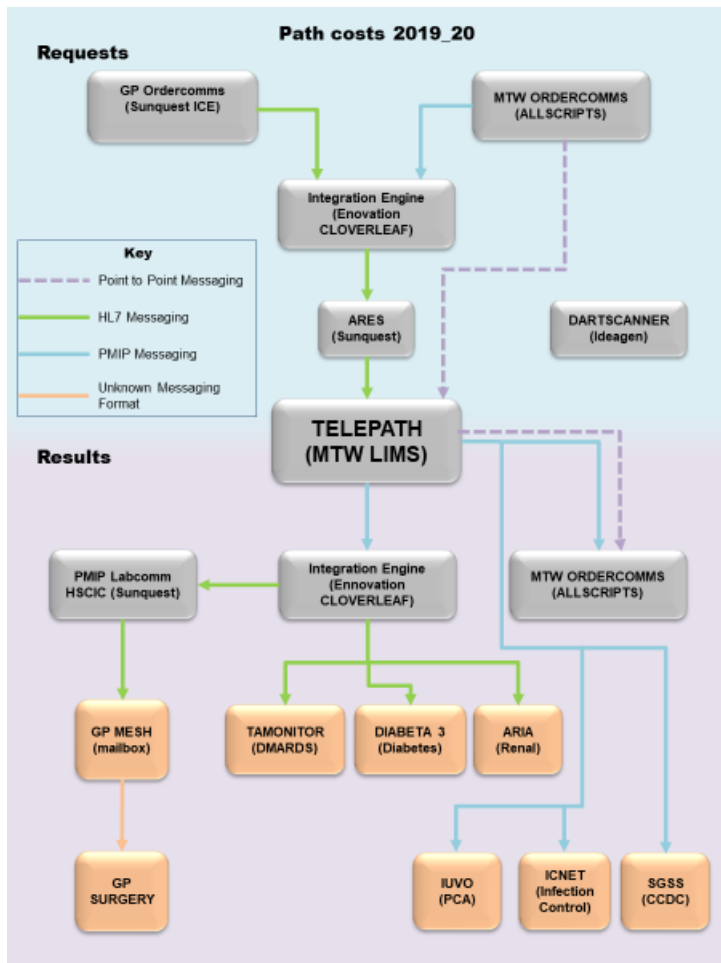
e. No

f. See d.

g. Tender using framework

h. Please see the following diagrams.





i. Section 43 Exemption has been applied to the question.

j. Not applicable

2B. System type – Oncology

a. Not applicable in-house system

b. Not applicable

c. Not applicable

d. Not applicable

e. Not applicable

f. No

g. Not applicable

h. Intouch Kiosk, Aria MedOnc and AriaRadOnc, SunRise

i. Not applicable

j. Not applicable

2C. System type – Clinical Noting

a. Altera

b. Sunrise clinical Manager

c. June 2021

d. June 2028

e. No

f. No

g. SBS provision of Healthcare Clinical Information System services

h. Sunrise PAS, Soliton RIS, Telepath, Wellbeing

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j. Not applicable.

The Trust is applying Section 43(2) FOIA which provides an exemption from disclosure of information which would or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the public authority holding it). This is a qualified exemption, and is therefore subject to the public interest test.

The Trust believes that the information requested contains details which would be likely to damage the companies ability to win new business opportunities for their services and to perform them within a commercially competitive market.

The Trust has concluded that the public interest in maintaining the exemption, and therefore protecting the commercial interests of the suppliers and preserving its ability to compete fairly in a commercial market, outweighs the public interest in disclosure in this case.

Supplier Transactions

All NHS bodies are required to publish details of individual invoices and transactions that are over £25,000. This is in response to guidance from HM Treasury which sets out the scope of the data. Details can be found on our website using the following link: www.mtw.nhs.uk/about-us/our-quality-story/finance/