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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 Laboratories within Pathology.

You asked:

1. *List of all Laboratories within Pathology to include*
 - *Modality / Specialism*
 - *Laboratory Name*
2. *For each of the following departments please specify the tool used for Quality Management (Laboratory Quality Management System (LQMS) is a standardized procedure and practice contributing to the overall quality of laboratory test results)*
to include
 - *Is the tool Manual or Digital*
 - *Installation date / Expiry date*

Trust response:

1. Biochemistry, Blood Transfusion, Haematology, Histology, Microbiology, Molecular Pathology, Phlebotomy and POCT
2. All pathology departments use QPulse electronically for QMS. It is part of the Trust's system. This has been in place for many years and is renewed annually.