



**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 pathology IT systems.

You asked: All questions are shown as received by the Trust.

- 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 or 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, or 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, or d) other please specify?*
- 8. Who in your NHS Trust/Health Board is responsible for a) the procurement, b) implementation, and c) operational management of pathology IT systems.*

Trust response:

1. No
2. Yes
3. Yes
4. Yes

5. Not applicable.

6. No

7. Yes

8. a) Pathology/procurement b) Pathology c) Pathology