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27<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2024, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

**1. What Hospitals within your Trust run their own Pathology Labs or Departments?**

Kings Mill Hospital

**2. Who is the Laboratory Pathology IT Lead for these labs?**

Names, job titles (other than that of our board of directors) and email addresses constitute personal data.

Section 40(2) provides that personal data is exempt information if one of the conditions set out in section 40(3) is satisfied. In our view, disclosure of this information would breach the data protection principles contained in the General Data Protection Regulations and Data Protection Act 2018

In reaching this decision, we have particularly considered:

- The reasonable expectations of the employees given their positions; Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust considered that none of the individuals would have a reasonable expectation that their personal data would be disclosed;
- The consequences of disclosure; and
- any legitimate public interest in disclosure.

Section 40(2) is an absolute exemption and therefore not subject to the public interest test

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**3. At these labs what LIS / LIMS Solution are used to manage the day-to-day service.**

CliniSys WinPath V5

**4. When is the labs respective LIS / LIMS contract due for renewal?**

Contract expires 31.03.26, with a provision to extend for 5 years.

**5. Are the Trust / network planning to replace the LIS / LIMS at any point in any of your hospitals in the near future? Are there any plans to move to a Pathology Network wide LIS / LIMS for instance (and if so – can you state at this time which Solution)?**

CliniSys WinPath Enterprise is a joint procurement with Nottingham University Hospitals – this will be a shared LIMS.

**6. Do your Labs work with or have ties to other organisations that mean they work as a part of another Pathology collaborative (and will this impact how your labs your work within the Regional Pathology Network that they have been assigned to)?**

Working with East Midlands 2 (ME2) **What Middleware solutions do your Labs use if any?**

Roche Infinity, Roche Cobas, Sysmex EPU, Werfen Hemohub, Roche Vantage, BD Epicentre, Data Innovations Instrument Manager

**7. How many tests per year do your Labs do?**

Approx. 2891307 tests year February 2023 to January 2024 in blood sciences

I trust this information answers your request. Should you have any further enquiries or queries about this response please do not hesitate to contact me. However, if you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Sally Brook Shanahan, Director of Corporate Affairs, King's Mill Hospital, Mansfield Road, Sutton in Ashfield, Nottinghamshire, NG17 4JL or email [sally.brookshanahan@nhs.net](mailto:sally.brookshanahan@nhs.net).

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Yours faithfully

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