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Response Due: 26th February 2024

Date: 26th February 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 29th January 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. Do you have a single electronic record across your NHS Trust/Health Board?

No, we have an Acute EPR, and Community EPR and some departmental systems such as Critical Care EPR.

2. Do you have a single Laboratory Information Management System (LIMS) across your NHS Trust/Health Board?

Please see redirection below

3. Is there a clinical use of any pathology IT systems in your NHS Trust/Health Board outside of microbiology/pathology laboratories?

Please see redirection below

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?

Please see redirection below

5. In your NHS Trust/Health Board what percentage of point of care systems link into your LIMS?

Please see redirection below

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?
Pharmacy will review results in the relevant EPR system.

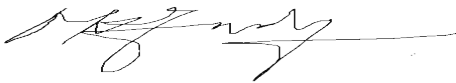
7. Do your General Practices receive patient laboratory test results from a) the laboratory, b) Trust/Health Board patient record, c) pathology IT system, or d) other please specify?
GP receive laboratory results via the Sunquest ICE solution which integrates into the GP systems.

8. Who in your NHS Trust/Health Board is responsible for a) the procurement, b) implementation, and c) operational management of pathology IT systems.
Please see redirection below

Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust and Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust have joined forces to create a joint pathology service called Pathology at Wigan and Salford. This information should be held by Salford Royal NHS FT. Please submit a request to them by emailing FOIrequest@srft.nhs.uk or informationsecurity&dataprotection@srft.nhs.uk

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



Malcolm Gandy
Chief Information Officer

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If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to: Information Governance Department, Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust, Suite 9, Buckingham Row, Brick Kiln Lane, Wigan, WN1 1XX.

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