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I am responding to your request for information received 18 September 2023. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

Information Rights Coordinator

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your FOIA request then you should contact us and we will arrange for an internal review of this decision.

If you remain dissatisfied with the decision following our response to your complaint, you may write to the Information Commissioner for a decision under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113
Web: www.ico.org.uk

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Request: Please can you answer the following questions regarding the sharing of test results with patients.

Question 1: Does your trust share test results digitally with patients?

Answer: No.

Question 2: What system do patients use to access their test results digitally? (e.g. PKB, EPIC My chart, Other - please state)

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 2 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 21(1) of the FOI Act states:

(1) Information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant otherwise than under section 1 is exempt information.

The information requested is accessible here:

Question 1:

<https://www.elft.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/2022-05/DA4055%20Patient%20Portal%20Patient%20Access%20Portal.pdf>

Question 3: Please list which hospital departments are sharing tests results digitally?

Answer: Not applicable.

Question 4: Which results (if any) are not automatically shared digitally with patients?

Answer: Not applicable.

Question 5: Do you delay sharing digital test results? Please state how long this delay is (7 days, 14 days, 21 days, 28 days, or longer).

Answer: Not applicable.

Question 6: If you are not currently sharing test results digitally please state when you plan to start sharing.

Answer: Not applicable.



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