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I am responding to your request for information received 29 January 2024 and clarified on 8 February. 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:

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Wilmslow
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Request:

Question 1: Do you have a single electronic record across your NHS Trust/Health Board?

Answer: No.

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

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/2022-11/ANON%20Response%20-%20FOI%20DA4350.pdf>

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

Answer: No.

Question 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?

Answer: No.

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

Answer: The Trust does not have LIMS therefore this question is not applicable.

Question 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?

Answer: The Trust receives a) laboratory test results.

Question 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?

Clarification: This request relates to all Trusts who receive patient laboratory test results from General Practices.

Answer: The Trust does not receive patient laboratory test results from General Practices.

Question 8: Who in your NHS Trust/Health Board is responsible for:

a) the procurement.



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Answer: Dr. Mohit Venkataram, Executive Director of Commercial Development.

b) implementation.

Answer: Not applicable.

c) operational management of pathology IT systems.

Answer: Not applicable.



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