

**FOI 0482 2024 Response**

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

Yes, the Trust uses Rio.

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

**\*\*\*Clarification, Laboratory Information Management System (LIMS) also refers to Electronic Prescribing and Medicines Administration System.**

Yes, the Trust uses ePMA EMIS Health but there is no link with the ICE pathology system.

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

**\*\*\*Clarification, pathology system also refers to Electronic Prescribing and Medicines Administration System.**

Yes, the Trust uses ePMA EMIS Health but there is no link with the ICE pathology system.

**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?**

Yes – please refer to the response in question 2 and 3.

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

The Trust's Rio system fully links (100%) in with the ePMA EMIS Health system.

**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?**

No.

**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?**

N/A – please note that BSMHFT explicitly provide mental health services and we do not provide physical healthcare like an Acute Trust.

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

The Trust is unable to provide a response to this query.

This is because we do not routinely release staff members personal information for those below a band 8c.

The Trust therefore, rely on exemption Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to deny this aspect of your request.