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Dear

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – PATHOLOGY LABS

I write in response to your request for information in relation to Pathology Labs within NHS Lothian.

Question:

1. What Hospitals within your Health Board run their own Pathology Labs or Departments?

Answer:

Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh; Western General Hospital; St Johns Hospital

Question:

2. Who is the Laboratory Pathology IT Lead: and Clinical Lead for these labs?

Answer:

Carol Thomson  
Ingolfur Johannessen

Question:

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

Answer:

iLaboratory / Apex

Question:

4. When is the labs respective LIS / LIMS contract due for renewal and/or when is Citadel / Magentus being implemented?

Answer:

Due for renewal June/July 2024; Magentus due to be implemented February 2025

Question:

5. Do your Labs work with or have ties to other organisations that mean they work as a part of another Pathology collaborative?

Answer:

No

Question:

6. What Middleware solutions do your Labs use if any?

Answer:

Roche Infinity; Abbott AMS / AlinIQ.

Question:

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

Answer:

Approximately 15million.

I hope the information provided helps with your request.

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Yours sincerely

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