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Sent via email to: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your request for information, which was received on 29 January 2024, to confirm, in accordance with S.1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, that Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) partly holds the information that you require.

Your Freedom of Information (FOI) Request:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, could you provide an answer to the following:

1. Do you have a single electronic record across your NHS Trust/Health Board?
2. Do you have a single Laboratory Information Management System (LIMS) across your NHS Trust/Health Board?
3. Is there a clinical use of any pathology IT systems in your NHS Trust/Health Board outside of microbiology/pathology laboratories?
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?
5. In your NHS Trust/Health Board what percentage of point of care systems link into your LIMS?
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?
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?
8. Who in your NHS Trust/Health Board is responsible for a) the procurement, b) implementation, and c) operational management of pathology IT systems.

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Powys Teaching Local Health Board

Powys Response:

Q1 Please see attached previously issued response FOI 23.R.347 which is believed to answer this question on EPR systems.

Q2 Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) does not have a Laboratory Information Management System (LIMS). This system is hosted by neighbouring District General Hospitals.

Q3,Q4 & Q8 PTHB does not have a pathology system.

Q5 Not applicable.

Q6 PTHB does not have a Pharmacy.

Q7 As PTHB does not have its own pathology system, I would recommend you contact Powys GP practices direct to provide a response to this question. Contact details are available on our public website [General Practices - Powys Teaching Health Board \(nhs.wales\)](https://www.nhs.uk/healthboards/Powys-Teaching-Health-Board)

Should you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at the address below.

If you are dissatisfied, with the way your request has been dealt with by PTHB, you have the right to request a review in which case you should write to:

Chief Executive
Powys Teaching Health Board Headquarters
Glasbury House
Bronllys Hospital
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If you are still dissatisfied at the end of the review, you may complain to the Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at the following address:

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Rydym yn croesawu derbyn gohebiaeth yng Nghymraeg. Byddwn yn ateb y fath ohebiaeth yng Nghymraeg ac ni fydd hyn yn arwain at oedi. We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. We will reply to such correspondence in Welsh and this will not lead to a delay.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Vicki Cooper', written in a cursive style.

Vicki Cooper
Chief Digital Information Officer