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Subject: Pathology IT systems and Laboratory Information Management Systems (LIMS)

- Q1 Do you have a single electronic record across your NHS Trust/Health Board?
- A1 Yes
- Q2 Do you have a single Laboratory Information Management System (LIMS) across your NHS Trust/Health Board?
- A2 Yes, integrated into the Trust's Electronic Patient Record (EPR).
- Q3 Is there a clinical use of any pathology IT systems in your NHS Trust/Health Board outside of microbiology/pathology laboratories?
- A3 Yes, Anatomical Pathology and Blood Transfusion
- Q4 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?
- A4 Yes
- Q5 In your NHS Trust/Health Board what percentage of point of care systems link into your LIMS?
- A5 40%
- Q6 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?
- A6 Test results from the laboratory are available to pharmacy using the Trust's EPR system.
- Q7 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?
- A7 Pathology IT System for local GP's; Laboratory by post for GPs from other ICB areas.
- Q8 Who in your NHS Trust/Health Board is responsible for a) the procurement, b) implementation, and c) operational management of pathology IT systems.
- A8 a. Procurement Services for the Trust are provided by Health Procurement Liverpool, wcf-tr.healthprocurementliverpool@nhs.net
b-c. The Trust's IT department in conjunction with pathology management.