

**Reference Number:** FOIAH2324/630  
**From:** Private Individual  
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**Subject:** Pathology Network and Systems

Q1 Which pathology network are you a part of?

A1 [Cheshire & Merseyside](#)

Q2 We would like to get some information on your LIMS (Laboratory Information Management System), MIS (Maternity Information System) and OIS (Oncology Information System). For each, if applicable, please can you provide:

- a. Supplier name
- b. System name
- c. Contract start date
- d. Contract expiration date
- e. Details on any current plans to replace the system
- f. Total value of the contract
- g. Annual spend on the service
- h. LIMS only: What was your annual budget for digitalised histopathology (2020 – 2024)?
- i. MIS only: Is the MIS hospital only or integrated across hospital and community?

A2 [a. Medical Technologies Inc, Boston](#)  
[b. MEDITECH \(Vs Expanse\)](#)

[c. Information not held – The Trust does not have a dedicated LIMS or OIS as this functionality is part of the Trusts Electronic Patient Record \(EPR\) \(Meditech\).](#)

[Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust is a specialist children's hospital and does not provide maternity services and therefore does not have a MIS.](#)

- [d. Not applicable as per 2c.](#)
- [e. No plans to replace.](#)
- [f. Not applicable as per 2c.](#)
- [g. Not applicable as per 2c.](#)
- [h. Not applicable as per 2c.](#)
- [i. Not applicable as per 2c.](#)