

10th December 2015

Ref: FOI 2140

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request In relation to the Pathology laboratories at your Trust

The Trust can provide the following information:

- 1. Please state the year your Trust's laboratories were last fully refurbished?** Haematology/Blood Transfusion: 2011, Microbiology: unknown
Biochemistry: 2006
- 2. Please state the year your Trust's laboratories were last re-equipped, if this wasn't part of the refurbishment?** Haematology: 2011-2012, Blood Transfusion: 2013, Microbiology: 2013, Biochemistry: 2006
- 3. How many biomedical science trainee positions have you offered in the last three years?** 14
- 4. What percentage of locums makes up your scientific workforce (healthcare scientists, lab technicians, pathologists etc)? Please give figures for the last three years.** 2013 10%, 2014 13%, 2015 15%
- 5. Does your Trust have an electronic pathology order communication system that provides end to end connectivity for:**
 - A. The community (CCGs)?** YES
 - B. Trust related work?** YES
- 6. What order communication system do you use?** Community uses T-quest and Trust related work uses Cerner B

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Yours sincerely

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