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Freedom of Information request

Firstly please accept our sincere apologies for the delay in providing you with a response.

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received by the Trust on 07/03/2022. Please see responses to your requests below.

- 1. A) For each pathology network in your region please can you state the maturity domain stage for LIMS, Ordercomms and Interoperability?**

All three are in development.

B) Please provide the justification for this stage selection?

There is a project underway for a shared LIMS in the South 6 Pathology Network

- 2. A) For each pathology network in your region please can you state the maturity domain stage for Digital Histopathology?**

This information is not held by the trust, please contact Southern Counties Pathology - southerncountiespathology@hhft.nhs.uk

B) Please provide the justification for this stage selection?

The South 6 pathology network does not have a shared Digital Histopathology project at this time. Different Trusts are at different stages of procuring Digital Pathology.

- 3. A) What is your LIMS provider, please provide all providers when multiple systems are in use?**

The current LIMS provider at Portsmouth Hospitals Trust is iLab APEX supplied by Daedalus.

B) What is the end date for the contacts for providing these systems?

LIMS replacement at the Portsmouth site is currently planned for spring 2023.

Please accept this letter as completion of your request. Please note that copies of this request will be held on file for three years before being confidentially destroyed.

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of your request, please contact our Head of Information Governance on Information.Governance@porthosp.nhs.uk or write to the above address and we will conduct an internal review. Upon review, if you are still dissatisfied, you may appeal our decision by contacting the Information Commissioner's Office; for more information, please visit the [ICO's website](#).

Please be aware, if we do not receive an appeal within 30 days of you receiving this letter, we will assume that you are satisfied with our response. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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