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Date: 4<sup>th</sup> March 2024  
Ref: CORP 2024 - 023

Dear xxx

### **Freedom of Information request: IT systems (CORP 2024 - 023)**

Thank you for your request for information which the Trust received on 29<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

Your Request:

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.*

Please find the Trust's response below:

#### **1. Do you have a single electronic record across your NHS Trust/Health Board?**

The Trust uses the Welsh Clinical Portal - a national solution managed by Digital Health & Care Wales.

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**2. Do you have a single Laboratory Information Management System (LIMS) across your NHS Trust/Health Board?**

The Trust uses the all-Wales LIMS solution - InterSystems TrakCare Lab.

**3. Is there a clinical use of any pathology IT systems in your NHS Trust/Health Board outside of microbiology/pathology laboratories?**

The Trust does not use any pathology systems 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?**

The Trust uses the all-Wales solution provided to Velindre Cancer Centre by Cardiff and Vale University Health Board.

**5. In your NHS Trust/Health Board what percentage of point of care systems link into your LIMS?**

This question is not applicable to the Trust.

**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?**

The Trust's pharmacy doesn't receive patient laboratory test results.

**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?**

This question is not applicable to the Trust.

**8. Who in your NHS Trust/Health Board is responsible for a) the procurement, b) implementation, and c) operational management of pathology IT systems.**

The Trust uses an all-Wales system that is provided to Velindre Cancer Centre by Cardiff and Vale University Health Board.

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I trust this answers your request for information, however, should you not be satisfied with the information supplied or the process of supplying it, you have a right to complain and request a review. Please note that you must submit a request for a review within 40 days of the date of this letter.

You should forward your complaint to:

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Yours sincerely

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