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Date: 1st August 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

Under the Freedom of Information Act please could you answer the following questions

1. List of all Laboratories within Pathology to include.

- **Modality / Specialism**
- **Laboratory Name**

Laboratory Name	Modality / Specialism
Pathology at Wigan & Salford	Clinical Biochemistry
	Blood Transfusion
	Haematology
	Cellular Pathology
Northern Care Alliance & Wrightington Wigan and Leigh NHS FT	Microbiology

2. For each of the following departments please specify the tool used for Quality Management (Laboratory Quality Management System (LQMS) is a standardized procedure and practice contributing to the overall quality of laboratory test results) to include.

- **Is the tool is Manual or Digital**
- **Installation date / Expiry date**

Department	Quality Management Tool name	Digital or Manual	Installation date	Expiry /Renewal date
Pathology	Q-Pulse	Digital	2003	August 2024
Radiology	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Pharmacy	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Reproductive Medicine	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Medical	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Physical Medicine	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Rehab	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Operation Theatre complex	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



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