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## REQUEST & RESPONSE

My company Werfen are a supplier to numerous NHS organisations for IVD Path Lab equipment. I have recently joined our company as an Information Technology specialist, intending to help bring to market new Software Solutions (Laboratory Information System – Otherwise known as a ‘LIS’ or ‘LIMS’) that we feel will be extremely beneficial to our clients.

Subsequently, as I am getting everything ready to launch and share information about our solutions with clients, I wanted to take steps to make sure we only send pertinent information to Trusts at a time that is appropriate (I don’t want to become a pest) and so I am reaching out to try and get some feedback that should help me qualify a number of things. I have put together a short list of questions below that I would ask for you to consider by way of a freedom of information request. If you can provide any feedback with these that would be brilliant and would help me identify when and how best to serve your hospitals with information about the things we are about to launch that could help.

### **Q1. What Hospitals within your Trust run their own Pathology Labs or Departments?**

St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust. Pathology hub at Whiston Hospital

### **Q2. At these labs what LIS / LIMS Solution do you use to manage the day-to-day operations.**

LIMS used is iLabTP v 2.3 (formerly known as Telepath) for all disciplines.

### **Q3. When are your LIS / LIMS contracts is up for renewal?**

System owned by Trust

**Q4. Which of the 29 Regional Pathology Networks do your hospitals belong to?**

North 4

**Q5. Are you planning to replace your LIS / LIMS at any point in any of your hospitals in the near future? Are there any plans to move to a Pathology Network wide LIS / LIMS for instance (and if so – can you state at this time which Solution)?**

No current plans to change. Replacement LIMS and/or interoperability is currently being discussed within the network.

**Q6. Do your Labs work with or have ties to other organisations that mean they work as a part of another Pathology collaborative (and will this impact how your labs your work within the Regional Pathology Network that they have been assigned to)?**

St Helens and Knowsley provide pathology services to Southport and Ormskirk Hospitals NHS Trust

**Q7. What LAS (Lab Automation Systems) do you have in each of your Labs?**

Answered below in question 8

**Q8. What Middleware solutions do your Labs use if any?**

STHK Lab have a number of Middleware Solutions which differ by department / discipline.

**Chemistry Lab**

POCT system

Siemens ADM (Central Link)

Roche CITM's

**Haematology Lab**

Sysmex EPU

**Blood Transfusion**

Haemonetics Blood track System

Griffols Instrument Data Manager

**Microbiology Lab**

Biomerieux Myla

Serosep

GeneXpert Infinity X2

Panther

Sysmex uWAM

**Cellular Pathology**

AES - PathoSys reporting system

Philips - Digital Pathology system

Roche – Vantage Lab management system

**Generic Middleware Solutions**

Keystone EMIS Health Pathology Reporting system to Primary Care

ICE - CliniSys Order Comms for Primary Care

NPEX – X Lab – Lab to Lab referral work

Trust Integration Engine to manage Secondary Care Order Communications Systems (Careflow X 2)

**Q9. How many tests per year do your Labs do?**

<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>Requests</b>	<b>Tests</b>
18/19	3,166,068	13,279,657
19/20	2,917,497	13,229,302
20/21	2,613,905	11,518,661