

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Thursday 28th July 2023. I am pleased to confirm the following.

1. List of all Laboratories within Pathology to include.

- Modality / Specialism
- Laboratory Name

Laboratory Name	Modality / Specialism
Blood Sciences	Biochemistry, Haematology (including Antenatal SCT screening), Blood Transfusion, Point of Care Testing, Pathology Specimen Reception
Cellular Pathology	Histology, Cytology, Dissection and IHC, Mortuary
Microbiology	Culture and Sens, Serology (including Antenatal IDSP screening)

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	Desktop application - electronic QMS	Approx 10 years ago	Annual review and renewal of system.
Pharmacy	Paper based with some MS office programmes used to supplement.	Primarily Manual, Some aspects use MS programmes digitally	N/A	Templates reviewed every 2 years or as required.

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If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address above.

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Co-ordinator
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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