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**Address / Email:**

Dear

**Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, please could you answer the following questions:

1. What EPR (Electronic Patient Record) is the trust currently using? - **Sunrise**
2. Does the Trust have a Bedside Solution for Sample Management? Either via the EPR or through a separate solution? - **Sunrise, when installed on a device such as laptop on wheels and taken to the patient's bedside, allows staff to perform specimen collection resulting in the generation of bar-coded labels with patient demographics, sample type and other relevant information recorded by the clinician who requested the particular diagnostic test on the EPR.**
3. Who is the Laboratory Manager and what are their contact details? - **The Black Country Pathology Services (BCPS) Partnership integrates pathology services and is based at The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust (RWT) for Sandwell West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust (SWBH), The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust (DGH) and Walsall Healthcare NHS Trust (WHT). The Black Country Pathology Service is hosted by RWT on behalf of the Partnership. Therefore, please can you forward your request to The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust [rwht.foi@nhs.net](mailto:rwht.foi@nhs.net)**
4. Who is the Transformation Manager and what are their contact details? - **See response to question 3**
5. Who is responsible for Sample Logistics at the Trust? – **The Trust's Private Finance Initiative Partner (PFI) Summit Healthcare as part of the comprehensive Facilities Management Service.**
6. Do you use a Logistics organisation for the logistics of samples? If so, what is the organisation name? –  
Sample is in reference to patient samples - blood, urine etc.  
- **See response to question 5**

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Information Governance Manager

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

**Freedom of Information Team**  
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