

Pathology Lab / Lab Quality Management

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Further to your Freedom of Information Act request, please find the Trust's response(s) below:

Please be aware that the Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust (Royal Devon) has existed since 1st April 2022 following the integration of the Northern Devon Healthcare NHS Trust (known as Northern Services) and the Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust (known as Eastern Services).

1. List of all Laboratories within Pathology to include; Modality / Specialism & Laboratory Name?

Answer: Please see table below.

| Laboratory Name | Modality / Specialism |
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| Blood Sciences – Eastern Services | Haematology, Biochemistry, Immunology & Transfusion |
| Blood Sciences – Northern Services | Haematology, Biochemistry & Transfusion |
| Cellular Pathology – Eastern Services | Histology, Cytology & Mortuary |
| Cellular Pathology – Northern Services | Histology, Cytology & Mortuary |
| Microbiology - Eastern Services | Bacteriology, Serology, Molecular |
| Microbiology - Northern Services | Bacteriology, Serology, Molecular |

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?

Answer: Please see table below.

| Department | Quality Management Tool name | Digital or Manual | Installation date | Expiry /Renewal date |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Pathology | Q Pulse | Digital | Over 10 years | Annual |

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| Radiology (Radiopharmacy only) | Q Pulse | Digital | Over 10 years | Annual |
| Genomic Laboratory | Q Pulse | Digital | Over 10 years | Annual |
| Pharmacy | Q Pulse | Digital | Over 10 years | Annual |
| Reproductive Medicine | Q Pulse Fertility Governance Group QMS review <i>Designated Quality Manager & Quality Officer</i> | Digital & Manual (including Fertility Governance & QMS reviews) | Q Pulse 5+ years FGG 10 years | Q Pulse -annual FGG -monthly QMS Review - annual |
| Medical | - | - | - | - |
| Physical Medicine | - | - | - | - |
| Rehab | - | - | - | - |
| Operation Theatre complex | - | - | - | - |