

Pathology LIMS (WinPath) Upgrade: Tuesday 1st – Wednesday 2nd Aug 2017



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What is happening?

We're extending our Pathology Laboratory Information Management System to Royal London Hospital and St Bartholomew's Hospital on 1-2 August 2017.

Why?

- This work will improve our technology systems for better resilience and security
- It will increase performance and turn-around-time metrics
- It will mean we have one rationalised system across four pathology sites (Royal London, St Barts, Whipps Cross and Newham)
- Decommission our end-of-life pathology system



Who will this impact?

- Tower Hamlets CCG
- Barking, Havering and Redbridge CCG
- West Essex CCG
- Waltham Forest CCG
- City and Hackney CCG

What do you need to do during this period?

- Turnaround times will be impacted by at least 24hrs for samples received from 29th July – 4th Aug
- GP Surgeries should continue ordering pathology requests as normal
- Results will continue to be available on Cyberlab and HIE during and after this go-live
- Pathology will continue to telephone all critically urgent results

Contacts

For urgent results during the downtime, please contact the following:

- Tower Hamlets, Waltham Forest, Barking, Havering and Redbridge, City and Hackney and West Essex CCGs to contact
 - RLH Haematology: 0203 246 0342
 - RLH Chemistry: 0203 246 0611
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