YOUR NEW LABORATORY INFORMATION SYSTEM

LIMS ◆ Evolution vLab

CHESHIRE AND MERSEYSIDE PATHOLOGY NETWORK

What is happening and how you can get involved:

Nov 2024 - April 2025
Programme Start
How will labs help?

- Decide what data from our current LIMS will we move into the new LIMS and what will be available as reference files.
- Review our processes, test catalogues, reportables, ranges and agree what can be the same across all labs.

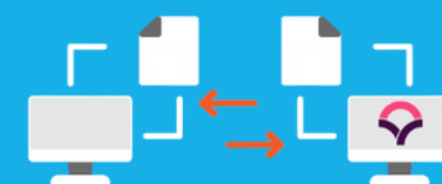**10th Feb 2025:** The Project Plan was agreed with Magentus

Jan 2025 - Oct 2026
Data Migration Stage
How will labs help?

Staff will help to:
- Export sample data,
- Put that data into the new Evolution format,
- Validate that the data is right.

May 2025 - July 2026
Build your own
◆ Evolution vLab system
How will labs help?

- Get the opportunity to use a demo of the system.
- Provide feedback into how the system looks and feels.

16th July 2026: Build complete

Feb 2025 - July 2025
Design your new
◆ Evolution vLab system
How will labs help?

- During this stage final agreements for all order catalogues, reports and processes will be made with lab input.
- These will be used to design how Evolution will work for us.

25th July 2025: Design agreed and signed off

July 2026 - Nov 2026
Test your own
◆ Evolution vLab system
How will labs help?

- Test the functionality and processes,
- Continue to validate how the data looks,
- Make suggestions of what needs to change to make the system more usable.

26th Nov 2026: Solution acceptance

Dec 2026 - Feb 2028
Start using your new
◆ Evolution vLab system
How will labs help?

- Attend the training sessions to get familiarised with the Evolution system.
- Volunteer as a superuser who can be the 'system' lead' and provide guidance to lab colleagues.

Want to be involved?

Get involved by attending one of the clinical reference groups or by volunteering to help with any of the work described.

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