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Your Request:

Please can you tell if there will be a new laboratory created between Wirral, Chester and Leighton Hospital. (Blood Sciences and Histopathology) if so where it will be situated.? What will happen to the existing Microbiology Laboratory at The Croft industrial Estate Bromborough.?

Our Response:

NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB does not hold information on any plans for a new laboratory to be created between Wirral, Chester and Leighton Hospital, or plans for the existing Microbiology Laboratory situated at The Croft Industrial Estate.

NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB understands that the Microbiology Laboratory situated at The Croft Industrial Estate, is operated by Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust and the Countess of Chester NHS Foundation Trust.

You may therefore wish to redirect your request for this information to these NHS Trusts, who can be contacted for Freedom of Information requests at the below listed email addresses:

Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust wih-tr.AccesstoInformationOffice@nhs.net
Countess of Chester NHS Foundation Trust foi.enquiries@coch.nhs.uk