

Research in Pathology in the Context of Routine Services

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Context

- Carter Report
- Workforce
- Funding
- IT / Knowledge Management
- Stakeholder Engagement / Comms
- Other initiatives
- Summary

Carter Report

- No recommendation re research, other than comment in paras 84/85 Translational and experimental research
- Rec 5 IT Connectivity
- Rec 8 Specialist services consolidation
- Rec 9 Network formation
- Rec 13 Workforce reform
- Rec 15 Tariff
- Rec 20 Innovation

Workforce

- Modernising Medicine England (MEE)
- Modernising Scientific Careers (MSC)
- Workforce planning to ensure numbers and skills (capacity)
 - Education and training
 - Regulation
 - Roles
 - Leadership

Funding/Tariff/Reimbursement

- Clinical trials
- Supporting research eg tissue retrieval
- Information
- Technology/facilities
- Research in NHS labs

Transparency, openness, partnership

IT / Knowledge

- Rollout of strict IT standards
- National Lab Med Catalogue

SNOMED / HL7v3

Order Comms / Patient information

Lab to Lab

Results Storage

Access to data – registries

-clinical researchers

Knowledge / Comms

- Development of decision support information
- Pathology e-Communications Board creating rules for data combination
- Harmony Project on integration of reference ranges
- Stakeholder engagement
- Communications

Other Initiatives

- Diagnostic Programme Board
- NICE / NHS Evidence
- Centre for Evidence Based Purchasing
- Technology Adoption Centre
- NIHR
- NCRI
- Clinical Programmes