

Date: 19th February 2026

Trust move to Regional PACS system on Tuesday 24th February

On Tuesday 24th February at 8am, the Trust will fully move to the Regional PACS system. This represents a substantial change to the background PACS architecture and to the way diagnostic reports are produced.



For the majority of colleagues, there should be no change to existing workflows for accessing patient imaging.

Within Powerchart and Firstnet:

PACS regional will continue to be used to access patient diagnostic imaging history, including prior imaging from across the Cheshire and Merseyside region.

The Radiology flowsheet will continue to allow access to imaging for reported examinations.

PACS Downtime will no longer be available. This is due to the way the new PACS architecture operates. The resilience built into the new solution means a separate downtime system is no longer required.

For colleagues who use the full PACS client, including teams in Orthopaedics and Theatres, a new link will appear on workstation desktops. Once launched using Imprivata or standard Windows login, the client will look and function as before, with no change to core functionality.

If you experience any issues following the transition, please contact the support team via email at wuth.pacsmigrationproject@nhs.net or call Ext. 8886.