

A new pathology provider for Mid and South Essex From 1 October 2026

Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust have contracted SYNLAB Essex to align pathology services across the area, and to:

- Future proof services
- Invest in state-of-the-art purpose built laboratories
- Improve capabilities, quality and efficiency using latest technology
- Unify 20+ phlebotomy clinics and teams
- Release 1,412m2 of hospital estate to other NHS services

Day-to-day pathology services will continue as usual from 1 October

We will begin a carefully phased, 18 month programme of technology upgrades and service alignment, keeping you informed along the way via the ICB, webinars, Q&A etc.

South Essex GPs

*(previously served by
Pathology First)*

News and updates

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No PID please

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