



**Freedom of Information Request**

**Ref: UHB 19-610**

14 October 2019

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trust's response is as follows:

1. My enquiry is what point of care test is used in your trust to measure troponin in patients with suspected acute coronary syndrome?

The Trust does not do point of care testing in the Emergency Department. Patients requiring a TnT will have a sample obtained by venepuncture sent to the lab for analysis.

2. Primarily whether you use a point of care test in A+E and what point of care test is used, such as if it is a high sensitivity troponin or one of the earlier point of care assays.

Our lab TnT is high sensitivity TnT, Elecsys.

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Director of Corporate Governance  
University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust  
Trust Headquarters  
Marlborough Street  
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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely

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