



Freedom of Information Request

Ref: UHB 19-571

24 September 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. Does your Trust routinely offer Mass Spectrometry testing for Diagnostic purposes? (please answer either yes or no to this question).
Yes.
2. If you answered yes to question 1, can you please provide a list of which assays / tests are routinely run on the Mass Spectrometry system in your Trust.
Organic Acids in urine, cortisol in saliva & urine, vitamin D in plasma.
3. Does your Trust send away samples (to locations outside of your trust) for Mass Spectrometry testing? (please answer either yes or no to this question).
Yes.
4. If you answered yes to question 3, can you please list the assays / tests which are run on the samples you send away?
Please see the attached document (19-571 External Laboratories). This is a list of all laboratories and associated tests for samples referred for testing. Methodology information will need to be sought directly from these service providers.

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:

Trust Secretary
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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