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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 4038

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 17th September 2019.

Your request was 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.

Free phenytoin, lamotrigine, levetiracetam, phenobarbital, pregabalin, topiramate, valproate, carbamazepine, carbamazepine epoxide, phenytoin, midazolam.

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?

CSF ACE, AMINO ACIDS, ARSENIC, BISMUTH, CADMIUM, CARNITINE, URINE ACYLCARNITINE, BLOOD SPOT ACYLCARNITINE, CLOBAMZAM, CLOZAPINE, COPPER, CYCLOSPORIN A, GABAPENTIN, HOMOCYSTEINE, LACOSAMIDE, LEAD, MANGANESE, MERCURY, METHYL MALONIC ACID, OXCARBAZEONE, PRIMIDONE, RISPERIDONE, SELENIUM, TACROLIMUS, THALLIUM, THIOPENTONE, VITAMIN A, VITAMIN B1, VITAMIN B2, VITAMIN B6, VITAMIN D, VITAMIN E, VERY LONG CHAIN FATTY ACIDS, ZONISAMIDE.

Please see our response above in [blue](#).

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If 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 the Freedom of Information Office at the address above.

Please remember to quote the reference number, FOI 4038 in any future communications.

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Yours sincerely

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