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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 16th September 2019 (received into our office 17th September) requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Mass Spectrometry testing.

As of 1st November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

Q1 Does your Trust routinely offer Mass Spectrometry testing for Diagnostic purposes? (Please answer either yes or no to this question).

A1 Yes

Q2 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.

A2 Please see below:

- Tacrolimus
- Cyclosporine
- Urine metadrenalines
- Urine 5-hydroxyindoleacetic acid (5-HIAA)

Q3 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).

A3 Yes

Q4 If you answered yes to question 3, can you please list the assays / tests which are run on the samples you send away?

A4 Please see below:

- Acyl carnitine
- Aldosterone
- Aluminium
- Androstenedione
- Antihypertensive screen (urine)
- Cadmium

- Carnitine
- Chromium
- Clobazam
- Clonazepam
- Clozapine
- Cobalt
- Copper (urine)
- Cortisol (salivary)
- Cortisol (urine)
- Drugs of abuse screen
- 1,25-dihydroxyvitamin D
- Ethylene glycol
- 17-hydroxyprogesterone
- Homocysteine
- Lead
- Manganese
- Methylmalonic acid
- Metadrenalines (plasma)
- Organic acids (urine)
- Phytanic and pristanic acids
- Renin
- Selenium
- Sirolimus
- Steroid profile (urine)
- Testosterone
- Toxicology screen
- Very long chain fatty acids

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

If you have any queries related to the response provided please in the first instance contact my office.

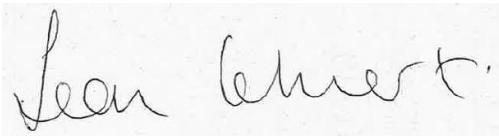
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If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 676474.

Yours,



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