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Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 30 July 2018.

- 1. Do you routinely carry out point of care tests for bacterial and viral infections?**
- 2. In what scenarios do you use point of care testing?**
- 3. What is the average length of time taken for results of point of care tests for bacterial and viral infections to be delivered?**
- 4. Which bacterial or viral infections do you test for specifically? a) MRSA, b) C.diff, c) E.coli, d) CPE, e) any others?**

I can confirm Milton Keynes University Hospital do not carry out point of care tests for bacterial or viral infections.

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Yours sincerely,

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