

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am pleased to confirm the following.

1. Do the hospitals within your Trust use High Sensitivity Troponin Assay to diagnose patients who present with suspected acute myocardial infarction (AMI)?

Yes.

2. If yes, in which year was the High Sensitivity Troponin Assay introduced for this purpose?

The current Assay was introduced in November 2018.

3. What assay is it (please specify manufacturer) and what threshold is used for a positive test?

The manufacturer is Beckmann Coulter 'Access'. The threshold has sex-specific values.

Threshold: - Male 19.8ng/L
 - Female 11.6ng/L

4. Is it used for rapid rule-out of AMI to avoid hospital admission?

Yes.

5. Please send a copy of any guidelines or protocol used by your Trust for the diagnosis of AMI by email.

Please see attached.

The Trust does not record this information in a central location. To obtain this information would entail trawling through patients records which would require permission and exceed the appropriate time limit.

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Yours sincerely,

Freedom Of Information Co-ordinator
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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