

## *Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000*

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 17 September 2019.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

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

No we do not have any Mass Spectrometry equipment.

**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.**

N/A

**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?**

No we can't list but if all labs are asked the referral labs will have answered the above questions and given specific details. Areas I assume will be using Mass Spec include specialist testing centres for Inborn Errors screening, Amino acid and organic acids e.g. Sheffield Children Hospital but also the Drug Screening services .

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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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