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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to Mass Spectrometry.

You asked:

- 1) Does your Trust routinely offer Mass Spectrometry testing for Diagnostic purposes? (please answer either yes or no to this question).*
- 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.*
- 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).*
- 4) If you answered yes to question 3, can you please list the assays / tests which are run on the samples you send away?*

Trust response:

- 1) Yes
- 2) Bacteriological identification
- 3) No
- 4) Not applicable