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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 NIPT (Non Invasive Prenatal Testing) for Down's syndrome.

You asked:

- 1) Did your trust offer the NIPT (Non Invasive Prenatal Testing) for Down's syndrome, also known as cfDNA screening to expectant mothers for FREE? Yes or No.*
- 2) If no, did you offer the NIPT within the trust, but only if the patient was willing to pay?*
- 3) How much was that NIPT?*
- 4) If no to all of the above did you mention NIPT as an option but that it was only available outside the Trust, i.e. by private providers not connected with the Trust?*

Trust response:

- 1) No.
- 2) No
- 3) Not applicable
- 4) Yes