

FOI REF: 22/352

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

- 1. Does your Trust routinely offer Laboratory based Coagulation testing? (please answer either yes or no to this question).**

Yes.

- 2. If you answered yes to question 1, can you please provide us with a list of the tests that you perform.**

PT/INR
APTT
Fibrinogen
D-dimer
Lupus anticoagulant screen (dRVVT and APTT)
Anti-Xa assay (for LMWH)
Factor VIII
Factor IX

- 3. If you answered yes to question 1, can you please tell us if any of these tests are sent away for testing outside of your trust (please also detail which tests are sent away).**

Thrombophilia screen (Protein C, Free Protein S, AT3, APCR, FVL, PTG)
vW screening (F8, vW Ag, vWF:Gplbr activity)
Other specific coagulation factors
Non-routine Lupus anticoagulant testing (TSVT/ET)
Any other specialist coagulation testing

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Please write to the Freedom of Information Department (esh-tr.foi@nhs.net), quoting the above reference, within 40 working days. The Trust is not obliged to accept an internal review after this date.

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Yours sincerely

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