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Re: Freedom of Information Request - NT-proBNP testing

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received into this office on 2nd July 2021.

You Asked for:

1. Is the NT-proBNP test commissioned for use for diagnosis of suspected heart failure in primary care in your Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG)?
2. If yes, are there any restrictions or limitations in place for a healthcare professional to request NT-proBNP?
3. If yes, please detail i.e. we restrict NT-proBNP as a test to request on our GP system by cost or patient demographic.

Our Response:

1. Yes.
2. There are no restrictions in Primary Care, Community Cardiology or Secondary Care. GP's are able to request this test and receive results back within 24-48hrs.
3. Not applicable.

We hope this information is useful, however if you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Corporate Affairs Team (contact details at the top of this letter)

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