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Dear

Freedom of Information request

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received by our Freedom of Information team on 2018. You have requested the following:

- 1. Do the hospitals within your Trust use High Sensitivity Troponin Assay to diagnose patients who present with suspected acute myocardial infarction (AMI)?**
Yes.
- 2. If yes, in which year was the High Sensitivity Troponin Assay introduced for this purpose?**
2018.
- 3. What assay is it (please specify manufacturer) and what threshold is used for a positive test?**
Bechman Coulter ACCESS. Threshold 17.4ng/l.
- 4. Is it used for rapid rule-out of AMI to avoid hospital admission?**
Yes. Protocol attached.
- 5. Please send a copy of any guidelines or protocol used by your Trust for the diagnosis of AMI by email.**
Protocol and supporting documentation attached.



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Please accept this letter as completion of your request. Please note that copies of this request will be held on file for three years before being confidentially destroyed.

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Please be aware, if we do not receive an appeal within 30 days of you receiving this letter, we will assume that you are satisfied with our response. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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