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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 12/04/2019. You have requested the following:

Please could you send me examples of the contents of such letters/emails used to report results of screening tests. (Please also indicate if you don't report such results in written format, but only verbally).

If different hospitals/maternity units within your Trust use different letters/emails, please send me examples of each units' correspondence identifying name of each hospital/maternity unit.

Please send me an example of all of the following that are in use:

- a) **Letter/email reporting low chance combined or quadruple screen results**



low chance letters
Viewpoint.pdf

- b) **Letter/email reporting high chance combined or quadruple screen results**

Higher chance results from a combined or quadruple test and all results from invasive diagnostic testing via amniocentesis and CVS are communicated by telephone with an offer of a face to face appointment on the same day to discuss the results in more detail.

- c) **Letter/email reporting low chance NIPT results**

- d) **Letter/email reporting high chance NIPT results**

- e) **Letter/email reporting 'no result' NIPT results**

Portsmouth Hospital NHS Trust do not carry out NIPT and therefore the Trust are not required to report these results.

- f) **Letter/email reporting negative QF-PCR/FISH CVS results**

- g) **Letter/email reporting positive QF-PCR/FISH CVS results**

- h) **Letter/email reporting negative full karyotype CVS results**

- i) **Letter/email reporting positive full karyotype CVS results**

- j) **Letter/email reporting negative amniocentesis result**

- k) **Letter/email reporting positive amniocentesis result**

The Trust does not send these letters, the trust contact patients by phone with the results and are offered a same day appointment to discuss them further if required. Therefore the Trust are unable to provide these.

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.

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of your request, please contact our Information Governance Manager on Information.Governance@porthosp.nhs.uk or write to the above address and we will conduct an internal review. Upon review, If you are still dissatisfied, you may appeal our decision by contacting the Information Commissioner's Office; for more information please visit the [ICO's website](#).

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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