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| **Microbiology Department**  | https://www.nhsjobs.com/pub/employer_logos/54.png*To access results please use the Outreach Results Portal (http://www.labs.gosh.nhs.uk/laboratory-services/results-portal)* |
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| **Sender Information** |
| Address: |  | Invoice Address (if different to results address): |
| Contact Number Extension |  | Contact Email:(Must be **nhs.net** account for results) |
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| **Patient Information** |
| Surname |  | NHS Number |
| Forename | Sender Hospital Number |
| DOB (UK Format) / / | Sex[ ] Male [ ]  Female | Patient Location/Contact details |
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| **Sample Information** |
| Laboratory Reference Number |  | Sample Type/Description: (Normally sterile site)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Please provide at least: * 350µl for fluids
* 1ml for blood culture
* 50**μg** for tissue
* 10 rolled sections (10 µm) for FFPE tissue
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| Date of Collection | Time |
| Date and time sent to GOSH |
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| **Requested Test**We strongly recommend the addition of targeted real-time PCR alongside broad-range bacterial PCR in order to maximise sensitivity. **Please tick this box if you do not want additional tests** **to be performed** [ ]  |
| Please tick desired testing:[ ] Broad Range Bacterial PCR (16S rRNA gene)[ ] Broad Range Fungal PCR (ITS)  [ ] Enterobacteriacae real-time PCR[ ] Kingella kingae real-time PCR | [ ] Mycobacterium tuberculosis /  Mycobacterium spp. real-time PCR [ ] Neisseria meningitidis real-time PCR[ ] Staphylococcus aureus  real-time PCR | [ ] Streptococcus agalactiae  real-time PCR[ ] Streptococcus pyogenes  real-time PCR[ ] Streptococcus pneumoniae real-time PCR [ ] Tropheryma whipplei  real-time PCR |
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| **Clinical Information** – E.g., relevant symptoms, vaccinations, recent travel, other microbiology results |
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