

Date: **17 December 2019**

Our reference: **FOIRQ5571**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your request for information, which we have processed under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please see our response to your following request for information:

### **Your Request**

- 1. The normal range for ALT, AST, and Alkaline phosphatase that your hospital uses for your adult patients (male and female).*
- 2. The method used - reference and temperature, or some means for us to identify the methods used (e.g. machine name and reference to the kit used).*
- 3. How was your local normal range for each liver function test determined? And do you know the date (year) when these were last revised?*
- 4. How many measurements of for each of ALT, AST, and alkaline phosphatase does your laboratory undertake each year?*
- 5. How many patients does this represent?*
- 6. How many or what % of ALT measurements exceed your upper limit of normal. How many or what % of ALT measurements are  $\geq 20$ U/L for women, and  $\geq 31$  U/L for men.*

### **Our Request for Clarification**

The Trust asked you to clarify the following points in order to proceed with your request for information:

- Are you referring to adult patients (male and female) in Q.1?
- Are you referring to 'women' and 'men' patients in Q.6? and
- Whether the focus of all your questions is directed men and women patients only?

### **Your Response to Our Request for Clarification**

You responded with confirmation you are requesting information relating to men and women patients.

### **Our Response**

Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust (the 'Trust') is a single site, specialist tertiary paediatric trust. We cannot therefore respond to your request for information relating specifically to adult (men and women) patients.

### **Please note:**

The information we have provided under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 is the information held on the date your request was received by the Trust.

We hope the information provided is sufficient and helpful in answering your questions or any issues or concerns. Should you have any further queries in relation to this request, please do not hesitate to contact the FOI Team and quote the above reference number on any related correspondence.

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Yours sincerely

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### **Your Rights**

Should you have any questions relating to the response you have received to your request for information, please do not hesitate to contact the FOI Team. Alternatively, you are entitled to make a request for an internal review within two months from the date of receiving our final response to your original request. You can also write to the Head of Quality & Safety at the following address:

Quality & Safety team  
Great Ormond Street Hospital  
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If, however, you remain dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal review then you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner as the final stage of the FOI process. You can contact the Information Commissioner's Office at the following address:

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