

Date: **6 March 2020**

Our reference: **FOIRQ5701**

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Your Request and Our Response (in bold)

Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust (the 'Trust') is a single site, specialist tertiary paediatric trust. Please see our response to your following request for information, which is the data specifically held by our Rare and Inherited Disease Genomics Laboratory (which is a single entity of the North London Genomics Lab to which you addressed your request at GOSH):

- 1. The number of prenatal genetic investigations performed to confirm a positive non-invasive prenatal test (NIPT) result since January 2017. **139***
- 2. Number of prenatal genetic investigations performed for a positive NIPT that were not isolated trisomy 13, 18 or 21 since January 2017 **3***
- 3. The number of cases where the abnormal NIPT was discordant with the diagnostic fetal test since January 2017. **8***
- 4. Have you previously recommended oncology follow up for any positive maternal cell-free DNA prenatal test, and if so, how many? **Not applicable - GOSH is a single site, specialist tertiary paediatric trust. We do not offer NIPTs tests for prenatal screening; nor are we intending to implement these tests at GOSH. We are therefore unable to respond to your questions 4 and 5.***
- 5. Do you have a formal procedure for the investigation of possible maternal malignancy detected on a private prenatal cell-free assay? **Not applicable – Please see our response to Q.4 above.***

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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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:

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