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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/014754 - Screening for Downs Syndrome

Please note that although the scans and bloods for both combined and quad screening are undertaken at Russells Hall Hospital, they are sent to Birmingham Women's Hospital for analysis and they generate the results letters/reports hence their details on the results letters.

- a) Letter/email reporting low chance combined or quadruple screen results – See below
- b) Letter/email reporting high chance combined or quadruple screen results – verbal only by Screening Team, no letter/email sent
- c) Letter/email reporting low chance NIPT results – screening not offered by Trust
- d) Letter/email reporting high chance NIPT results – screening not offered by Trust
- e) Letter/email reporting 'no result' NIPT results – screening not offered by Trust
- f) Letter/email reporting negative QF-PCR/FISH CVS results – test not offered by Trust
- g) Letter/email reporting positive QF-PCR/FISH CVS results – test not offered by Trust
- h) Letter/email reporting negative full karyotype CVS results – test not offered by Trust
- i) Letter/email reporting positive full karyotype CVS results – test not offered by Trust
- j) Letter/email reporting negative amniocentesis result – test not offered by Trust
- k) Letter/email reporting positive amniocentesis result – test not offered by Trust

Hospital Number:
NHS Number:
Lab ID:
Sample Date:

Please show this letter to your community midwife at your next appointment and she will write the result into your notes.

Dear

Antenatal Screening for Fetal Anomalies

We have used the following information about you along with information from your dating scan to perform screening tests to which you have consented.

Date of birth:
Family origin:

Smoking status:
Weight:

Your final calculated risks are –

Risk of Down's syndrome -
Risk of Edward's or Patau's syndrome -

These results indicate that your baby is NOT in the 'increased risk' group for these conditions and therefore you will not be offered further testing.

Screening tests do not give a definite answer; they tell us if your baby has an increased or low risk of having one of these conditions.

If you have any questions about this result or the information we have used to calculate the risk please contact your community midwife or the Antenatal Screening Coordinator at the hospital where you are booked to have your baby.

For further information about these screening tests:

UK Fetal Anomaly Screening Programme -
Antenatal Results and Choices -

<http://fetalanomaly.screening.nhs.uk/>
<http://www.arc-uk.org>