



**Bradford Districts  
Clinical Commissioning Group**

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Mr Hugh Risebrow  
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Dear Mr Risebrow,

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information**

We are pleased to respond to your request for information and our response is set out below.

**Request**

Please advise whether you currently pay for GP direct access pathology:

- on a block contract basis; or,
- an average price per test overall; or,
- an average price per test by specialty (eg £x for chemistry, £y for microbiology); or,
- a specific price per test.

If the latter, please advise the price currently paid for each of the following tests:

- Full blood count
- U&E profile\*
- Liver function test profile\*
- Parathyroid hormone
- Ferritin, or TSAT
- Hepatitis B Surface Antigen
- Hepatitis C
- HIV
- Aluminium
- Cholesterol
- HbA1c
- Folate deficiency
- Vitamin B12
- Vitamin D

- Blood culture
- IV antibiotic tests

\* if parameters priced separately:

- Urea
- Electrolytes
- Creatinine
- Bicarbonate
- Calcium
- Phosphate
- Alkaline Phosphatase
- Albumin

## Response

NHS Bradford Districts Clinical Commissioning Group commission GP direct access pathology from two different providers, who both charge on a per test basis.

Please find attached the information '0769FOI1617BD Response'.

Please note some of the information either isn't available or the tests are not carried out at that particular lab.

We hope this provides the information you require.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request an internal review of our decision you should write to the Information Governance Manager, eMBED Health Consortium, Douglas Mill, Bowling Old Lane, Bradford BD5 7JR, quoting the reference number above.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, with regards to this Freedom of Information request, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. The Information Commissioner will not investigate your case unless you have exhausted our complaints procedure. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: The Information Commissioners Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.

## Re-Use of Public Sector Information

If you wish to re-use the information you have requested, in whole or in part, please write to the Freedom of Information Lead, eMBED Health Consortium, Douglas Mill, Bowling Old Lane, Bradford BD5 7JR, quoting the reference number above, stating the purpose(s) you wish to re-use the information for. You will receive a response within 20 working days of receiving your request with any conditions and charges that relate to the re-use of the information. These will be determined in line with the Re-use of Public Sector Information Regulations 2005 (SI 2005 No. 1515).

Yours sincerely



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