



**FOI Ref: 1617115**

**Date: 10<sup>th</sup> October 2016**

**Date response due: 12<sup>th</sup> October 2016**

Dear Hugh

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

We are pleased to respond to your request for information.

1. 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.

NHS Calderdale CCG commissions Direct Access Pathology on a cost per specialty basis:

Biochemistry	£3.70
Histology	£37.20
Cytology	£13.30
Microbiology	£6.60
Haem / BT	£3.80
Immuno	£3.60
H Pylori	£58.60

I trust that this information answers your request. However if you are not happy with our response or 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 Chief Officer, NHS Calderdale CCG, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, F Mill, Dean Clough, Halifax, HX3 5AX, quoting the reference number above.

If you are not content with the outcome of the complaint or 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 myself at NHS Calderdale CCG, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, F Mill, Dean Clough, Halifax, HX3 5AX, 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 2015 (SI 2015 No. 1415).

Yours sincerely



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