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Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Request

Please see questions below relating to ALT/AST Data.

1. The normal range for adults (men and women),and children for

- a. **alanine transaminase (ALT),**
- b. **aspartate transaminase (AST),**
- c. **alkaline phosphatase**
- d. **gamma GT.**

2. The method and machine used with reference so it can be identified.

3. How was your local normal range determined?

- a. **From the reference range specified by the manufacturer**
- b. **By the lab of a large group of normal volunteers**
- c. **From historical data**
- d. **Other – please describe.**

4. If analyses are done by an extern laboratory, please provide the name of the laboratory and email address for their FOI officer.

Response

The Trust is now part of The Black Country Pathology Services.

The Black Country Pathology Services (BCPS) partnership will integrate pathology services at The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust (RWT), with Sandwell West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust (SWBH), Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust (DGH) and Walsall Healthcare NHS Trust (WHT). The BCPS will be hosted by RWT on behalf of the partnership.

Your will need to forward your request Black Country Pathology Services The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust rwh-tr.bcpsquality@nhs.net.

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

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Should you disagree with the contents of our response to your appeal, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioners Office at.

Information Commissioners Office
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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

**Freedom of Information Team
The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust**