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Dear GP

## Parental blood sample for genomic testing

This letter is to confirm that a blood sample is required from your patient to perform genetic testing within their family. Depending on the reasons, this testing could provide a genetic diagnosis for your patient's child or may inform on the recurrence risk for future pregnancies in this family.

This individual has already discussed and consented for this genetic testing with their child's paediatrician.

This test is centrally commissioned by the NHS National Genomic Medicine Service; therefore, there will be no cost to your GP Practice for this test.

Please send a small EDTA sample (4ml) with test request form (attached) to your local genomic laboratory at either:

<b>Cambridge University Hospitals:</b> East Genomics Laboratory Hub Genomics Laboratory Specimen Reception Box 143, ATC Level 6 Addenbrooke's Hospital Hills Road Cambridge CB2 0QQ	<b>University Hospitals Leicester:</b> Cytogenetics Department Leicester Royal Infirmary Infirmary Square Leicester LE1 5WW	<b>Nottingham University Hospitals:</b> Nottingham Regional Genetics Laboratories / East Midlands Regional Molecular Genetics Service Centre for Medical Genetics City Hospital Campus Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust Hucknall Road Nottingham NG5 1PB
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If you have any questions regarding this request please contact your local genomics laboratory on either:

Cambridge: email: [geneticslaboratories@nhs.net](mailto:geneticslaboratories@nhs.net); tel: 01223 348 866

Leicester: [uho-tr.uhlcytogenetics@nhs.net](mailto:uho-tr.uhlcytogenetics@nhs.net); tel: 0116 258 5637

Nottingham: [nuhnt.cytogenetics@nhs.net](mailto:nuhnt.cytogenetics@nhs.net); tel: 0115 962 7617

Many thanks in advance



Dr Sarah Bowdin  
Medical Director

**Required paperwork** - please note, this letter should be accompanied by a test request form with specific patient details provided. The test form should be sent back along with the blood sample.