

Request title: Dermatology (Outpatient Bloods)

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Further to your Freedom of Information request, the Trust has answered your questions in the order they appear in your request.

Request

1. Does your dermatology department have nurses trained to draw bloods from outpatients in outpatient clinics?
2. Does your dermatology department have dermatologists trained to draw bloods from outpatients in outpatient clinics?
3. Does your dermatology department have access to tubes, syringes/needles in the department to draw bloods from outpatients in outpatient clinics and someone who collects or sends tubes to your bloods lab department etc?
4. Does your dermatology department draw either whole bloods, serum, plasma or draw only whole bloods but they put on the label that a whole blood-based test or serum-based test or plasma-based test is required to your bloods lab department etc? (by the way there are tubes with clot activator for serum after they are spun. There are tubes with clot inhibitor for plasma after they are spun).

Reply

1. Yes
2. Yes
3. Yes
4. The dermatology department has access to the full range of tubes.