

## Sample Preferences and Transport Logistics

### 1. Rare Disease – Core Testing

<b>Send to</b>	<b>Bristol Genetics Laboratory</b>
<b>Sample Requirements:</b>	
<b>Molecular Tests</b>	Blood – EDTA
<b>Chromosome Analysis &amp; FISH</b>	Blood – Lithium Heparin
<b>Prenatal</b>	Chorionic Villi – transport media*
	Amniotic Fluid - Universal
	Products of conception – transport media*
<b>Paperwork</b>	<a href="#">BGL Request Form</a>

\*Media available from the laboratory, please contact: 0117 4146168

<b>Sample Transport</b>	
<b>Trust:</b>	
<b>North Bristol</b>	<b>On-site Porters</b>
<b>Cheltenham/Gloucester</b>	<b>Pathology Intersite Transport</b>
<b>Derriford</b>	<b>Post 1<sup>st</sup> Class</b>
<b>North Devon</b>	<b>Post 1<sup>st</sup> Class</b>
<b>Royal Cornwall</b>	<b>Post 1<sup>st</sup> Class</b>
<b>Royal Devon and Exeter</b>	<b>Post 1<sup>st</sup> Class</b>
<b>Royal United Hospital</b>	<b>Pathology Intersite Transport</b>
<b>Taunton/Yeovil</b>	<b>Post 1<sup>st</sup> Class</b>
<b>Torbay</b>	<b>Post 1<sup>st</sup> Class</b>
<b>United Hospital Bristol</b>	<b>Pathology Intersite Transport</b>
<b>Weston General</b>	<b>Pathology Intersite Transport</b>
<b>*For urgent samples consider using Royal Mail Special Delivery/Courier/Taxi – please contact the laboratory for advice</b>	

### 2. Rare Disease – Specialist Testing

(including BGL export service to GLH testing laboratory)

<b>Send to</b>	<b>Bristol Genetics Laboratory</b>
<b>Sample Requirements:</b>	
<b>Molecular Tests</b>	<b>Blood – EDTA</b>
<b>Paperwork</b>	<a href="#">BGL Request Form</a>
<b>Sample Transport</b>	
<b>Trust:</b>	
<b>North Bristol</b>	<b>On-site Porters</b>
<b>Cheltenham/Gloucester</b>	<b>Pathology Inter-site Transport</b>
<b>Derriford</b>	<b>Post 1<sup>st</sup> Class</b>
<b>North Devon</b>	<b>Post 1<sup>st</sup> Class</b>
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<b>Royal Devon and Exeter</b>	<b>Post 1<sup>st</sup> Class</b>
<b>Royal United Hospital</b>	<b>Pathology Inter-site Transport</b>
<b>Taunton/Yeovil</b>	<b>Post 1<sup>st</sup> Class</b>
<b>Torbay</b>	<b>Post 1<sup>st</sup> Class</b>
<b>United Hospital Bristol</b>	<b>Pathology Inter-site Transport</b>
<b>Weston General</b>	<b>Pathology Inter-site Transport</b>
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### 3. Rapid Whole Exome Service

Send to	Exeter Genetics Laboratory
<b>Sample Requirements:</b>	
<b>Molecular Tests</b>	Blood – EDTA or 1µg DNA extracted from a peripheral blood EDTA sample
<b>Paperwork</b>	<a href="#">NHSE R14 Request Form</a>
<b>Sample Transport</b>	
<b>Trust:</b>	
North Bristol	Post 1 <sup>st</sup> Class
Cheltenham/Gloucester	Post 1 <sup>st</sup> Class
Derriford	Pathology Inter-site Transport via Honicknowle Hub
North Devon	Pathology Inter-site Transport
Royal Cornwall	Pathology Inter-site Transport via Honicknowle Hub
Royal Devon and Exeter	On-site Porters
Royal United Hospital	Post 1 <sup>st</sup> Class
Taunton/Yeovil	Pathology Inter-site Transport
Torbay	Pathology Inter-site Transport
United Hospital Bristol	Post 1 <sup>st</sup> Class
Weston General	Post 1 <sup>st</sup> Class

### 4. Monogenic Diabetes

Send to	Exeter Genetics Laboratory
<b>Sample Requirements:</b>	
<b>Molecular Tests</b>	Blood – EDTA or 1µg DNA extracted from a peripheral blood EDTA sample
<b>Paperwork</b>	EGL <a href="#">Monogenic diabetes request form</a>
<b>Sample Transport</b>	
<b>Trust:</b>	
North Bristol	Post 1 <sup>st</sup> Class
Cheltenham/Gloucester	Post 1 <sup>st</sup> Class
Derriford	Pathology Inter-site Transport via Honicknowle Hub
North Devon	Pathology Inter-site Transport
Royal Cornwall	Pathology Inter-site Transport via Honicknowle Hub
Royal Devon and Exeter	On-site Porters
Royal United Hospital	Post 1 <sup>st</sup> Class
Taunton/Yeovil	Pathology Inter-site Transport
Torbay	Pathology Inter-site Transport
United Hospital Bristol	Post 1 <sup>st</sup> Class
Weston General	Post 1 <sup>st</sup> Class
*For urgent samples consider using Royal Mail Special Delivery/Courier/Taxi – please contact the laboratory for advice	

## 5. Haemochromatosis

<b>Send to</b>	<b>Exeter Genetics Laboratory</b>
<b>Sample Requirements:</b>	
<b>Molecular Tests</b>	Blood – EDTA
<b>Paperwork</b>	Electronic requesting where available or EGL <a href="#">Haemochromatosis request form</a>
<b>Sample Transport</b>	
<b>Trust:</b>	
<b>North Bristol</b>	<b>Post 1<sup>st</sup> Class</b>
<b>Cheltenham/Gloucester</b>	<b>Post 1<sup>st</sup> Class</b>
<b>Derriford</b>	<b>Pathology Inter-site Transport via Honicknowle Hub</b>
<b>North Devon</b>	<b>Pathology Inter-site Transport</b>
<b>Royal Cornwall</b>	<b>Pathology Inter-site Transport via Honicknowle Hub</b>
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