Blood Group result

Your blood group test result has identified that you are Rh D negative. Therefore we would like to offer you a test to determine the Rh D group of your baby.

If your baby is also Rh D negative it means that you will not need an injection of Anti-D. This is given to women with RhD positive babies to prevent red cell antibodies being produced that could be harmful to the baby.

Please read the information leaflet attached with this letter.

The Test will be taken at approximately 16 weeks gestation and an appointment will be made for you to see a midwife and discuss it further. If you consent to the test, the blood will be taken at that appointment.

The results will be available in approximately 2 weeks following the test and you will be informed of the outcome by your midwife.

If you need further information please don’t hesitate to contact your midwife or alternatively contact Rose Gill, Transfusion practitioner, on xxxxxxxxxxxxx.

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