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Planning

Antenatal Testing Maternity Screening DNA Reflex pathway

Kingston and Richmond Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

<https://www.kingstonhospital.nhs.uk/>

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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<https://atamis-1928.my.site.com/s/Welcome>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Antenatal Testing Maternity Screening DNA Reflex pathway

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

DNA Reflex pathway at Kingston and Richmond Foundation Trust (KRFT)

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI63 - Merton, Kingston upon Thames and Sutton

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

At Kingston and Richmond Foundation Trust (KRFT), an alternative service is provided to the one that is recommended by the National Screening Committee and it is outside of the National pathway. Continuation with the DNA Reflex pathway was based upon our findings that our pathway is fair and equitable for all patients, it reduces anxiety caused by recalling patients back to discuss screen positive results from their first line of screening.

The foetal abnormality screening pathway for NHS patients is designed to detect any potential abnormalities or conditions in the developing baby during pregnancy. The screening process aims to provide early identification of conditions, allowing for informed decisions and, where possible, early interventions. The pathway includes specific tests at key stages of pregnancy.

Conditions the service screen for: Down's Syndrome (Trisomy 21), Edwards' Syndrome (Trisomy 18), Patau's Syndrome (Trisomy 13).

Service offers comprehensive NIPT screening for higher chance results. KRFT use the 'cut-off' >1:300. Any result greater than 1 in 300 is automatically processed if the patient has agreed to screening.

NIPT is a refined and accurate test at a detection rate of up to 99%. The screening team discuss results greater than 1 in 10 prior to sending the NIPT sample. Results are communicated in