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Dear First Name,

**RE: Your Second Trimester Screening result**

You recently had the 'quadruple test' to screen for Down's Syndrome. This has shown that your baby has a lower chance of having this condition.

For this pregnancy, you have 1 chance in      of having a baby with Down's Syndrome.

We do not offer further testing at this level of chance.

It is important to understand that there is still a small chance of giving birth to a baby with Down's Syndrome because the screening tests do not detect some babies with this condition. A lower chance result does not mean that there is no chance at all that the baby has Down's Syndrome, just that it is unlikely.

If you have any questions about your result, you can contact me using the details below.

You can find more information about Antenatal Screening for this condition, including details of parent support groups, at [www.nhs.uk/depscreening](http://www.nhs.uk/depscreening)

Yours sincerely,

**Antenatal and Newborn Screening Coordinator**  
**Tel: (Code) Number**

Date reported: