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Dear

Re: Your first trimester screening result

You recently had the combined test to screen for Down's syndrome (Trisomy 21), Edwards' syndrome (Trisomy 18) and Patau's syndrome (Trisomy 13). This has shown that your baby has a lower chance of having these conditions. Your individual chances for this pregnancy are as follows:

- Down's syndrome 1 chance in 2,142
- Edwards' syndrome and Patau's syndrome 1 chance in 19,104

To understand what '1 chance in 2,142' means, imagine a group of 2,142 women. One of these women will be pregnant with a baby that has Down's syndrome.

To understand what '1 chance in 19,104' means, imagine a group of 19,104 women. One of these women will be pregnant with a baby with Edwards' syndrome or Patau's syndrome.

We do not offer further testing at this level of chance. A lower chance result does not mean that there is no chance at all that the baby has Down's syndrome (Trisomy 21), Edwards' syndrome (Trisomy 18) or Patau's syndrome (Trisomy 13), just that it is unlikely.

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

You can find more information about antenatal screening for these conditions, including details of parent support organisation, at www.nhs.uk/depscreening.

Yours sincerely

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