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Blood Sciences Department*

Lab no:

Hospital Ref No:

NHS Number:

Dear

**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. Your individual chance for this pregnancy is as follows:

Down's syndrome:

1 chance in 5000

To understand what 1 chance in 5000 means, imagine a group of 5000 women. One of those women will be pregnant with a baby that has Down'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, 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 organisations, at [www.nhs.uk/depscreening](http://www.nhs.uk/depscreening).

Yours faithfully,

**Bristol Screening Midwives**

**St. Michael's Hospital, Bristol**

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