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Dear RUH Immunology Laboratory Service Users,

**Endomysial (coeliac) and skin autoantibodies: notification of change in testing site**

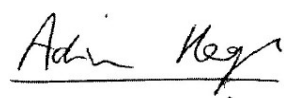
**What is changing?** The site of testing for anti-endomysial IgA antibodies (used as a second line, confirmatory test in coeliac disease) and anti-skin IgG and IgA antibodies (used for the investigation and monitoring of autoimmune bullous skin disease) is changing: from the date below testing will move from RUH Bath Immunology laboratory to the Department of Immunology & Immunogenetics, Southmead Hospital, Bristol.

**Will I notice any differences to my endomysial or skin antibody results?** Not at this stage; testing will continue by indirect immunofluorescence using primate oesophagus substrate (Werfen / INOVA).

**When?** The site of testing will change on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June**.

Please feel free to contact me if you wish to discuss this matter further.

Kind regards



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