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Dear Service users,

**Reference: ADAMTS13 testing**

Following recent changes in the delivery of clinical services for Thrombotic Thrombocytopenia Purpura (TTP), such that they are now delivered by Regional Units, in order to improve patient safety, the Haemostasis & Thrombosis Laboratory at St Thomas Hospital will no longer be accepting external referrals for ADAMTS13 Activity or ADAMTS13 Inhibitor testing for suspected TTP patients as of November 2022.

Please ensure that a pathway is set up for sample referral to your nearest TTP Specialist Centre, which is either:

- London & South East: UCLH
- South East: Oxford, Southampton

We will however be happy to continue to accept any other haemostatic assay request as we did before

Yours faithfully,



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