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To whom it may concern:

Ref: Urine Metanephrine Service

I am writing to inform you that there is currently a temporary delay to our Urine Metanephrines assay service. This is due to a fault with the mass spectrometer performing the tests.

We apologise for any inconvenience this will cause to your referral service. Once the instrument is operational, we will prioritise the analysis of received samples. In the interim, we are referring samples to Cardiff & Vale UHB.

We envisage that our mass spectrometer will be operational again by mid-February. If you wish to discuss prioritisation of specific sample, please contact the Metabolic Laboratory at King's College Hospital (tel. 020 3299 4128) for further information if required or Dr Hakim Zouita (Operational Lead for Reference Biochemistry – tel. 020 3299 4141).

Yours faithfully,



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