

## Freedom of Information request 195-17

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### Request

I would be grateful if you could please forward the normal reference ranges for troponin assay within your region. I am a clinical trials Endpoints coordinator working at Dundee University and we require to forward potential cardiovascular events as part of our studies and also forward evidence of potential cardiovascular events in patients, that may meet the study endpoint criteria.

We do have Borders R&D approval for a study called the Prucalopride study and we have 1 patient listed, for this study, within the borders region. We are attempting to prepare documents for submission and adjudication by the study endpoint committee as a potential study endpoint.

Knowledge of your local troponin reference ranges would be helpful to include within the documentation.

### Response

Please find below NHS Borders' reference ranges for Troponin (HsTnI)

Negative: <5ng/L

Borderline:

More than or equal to 5ng/L .

Less than or equal to 16ng/L(Woman)

Less than or equal to 34ng/L(Men)

Positive:

>16ng/L(Woman)

>34ng/L(Men)

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