



# Andrology Update

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## Andrology Christmas closure

Last date for sample acceptance:

22/12/2017

First date for sample acceptance:

08/01/2018

## Are you aware of the 'measurement of uncertainty'?

When comparing a patient's results with the biological reference limits (WHO 2010), you should be aware of the uncertainty of measurement.

Every measurement is subject to a margin of doubt, due to both random and systematic errors for example:

- The measuring instrument
- The item being measured
- The environment
- The operator.

This level of doubt surrounding the true value is described as the measurement of uncertainty.

This is one reason why there is value in repeat evaluations should any results be outside or bordering the reference limits.

For more information & the latest uncertainty values for 2017 for the Hull Andrology lab, please see our website and click on the Andrology user guide.



## HULL PRIDE 2017

The Hull IVF Unit attended Hull Pride in July. This is to help people to understand their options and treatments offered at the Unit in addition to IVF/ICSI fertility treatment. These include:

- Treatment for same sex couples & single women
- Sperm and egg donation or receiving sperm/eggs/embryos
- Surrogacy
- Fertility preservation – Transgender, oncology, occupation
- Surgical sperm retrieval
- Fertility check-ups
- Reversal of sterilization

Our attendance was a big success, with lots of interest and people left with the knowledge that whatever their situation, **we can help them.**

## Notices

### Sample requirements

Please remind all patients of the patient guidance notes. We require an abstinence period of 2-7 days and a complete sample. The sample may not be accepted if these are not followed.

### On site facilities

There is a bookable room for sample production if required. The patient needs to call 01482 382648 to book.

### Referral form

Please remember to use the correct version of the referral form available on our website (version 3, operative from 2015) to ensure sample acceptance & assessment.

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