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Subject: Details of Point of Care committee

Q1 Does the hospital have a Point of Care committee?

A1 No. The trust does not have a formal Point of Care Committee. Governance for Point of Care Testing (POCT) activities in the Trust is provided by the Medical Devices Committee which has a recurring agenda item for Point of Care Testing. The group has representation from Biomedical Engineering (BME), Nursing, Pharmacy, Finance and the POCT/Laboratory Medicine Team.

Q2 Can you please confirm who makes up the committee and their positions in the hospital?

A2 Information not held - there is no POCT committee

Q3 Can you please provide email addresses for members of the point of care committee?

A3 Information not held - there is no POCT committee

However, the contact details for the Alder Hey POCT Team are:

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Please see our website for further information: <https://alderhey.nhs.uk/parents-and-patients/services/laboratory-medicine/point-care-testing-poct?q=%2Fpoct>