

# National Genomic Test Directory for Rare and Inherited Disease and National Genomic Processing Service Project Timeline

## The National Genomic Test Directory

## National Genomic Processing Service

## National Genomic Test Tender

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- Dec 24 **Version 1** National Genomic Test Directory for Rare and Inherited Disease - Advisory Document containing : Cardiology, Lipids, Metabolic, Mitochondrial, Ophthalmology

- Nov 24 - Expression of Interest for National Genomic Processing Service (NGPS)
- May 25 - Process to award interim host / delivery of NGPS complete

- Oct 25 – **Version 1 Test Directory operationalised:** All testing listed in Version 1 will be through the **National Genomic Processing Service**.  
Gatekeeping, sample tracking and service support available, results processed through service.
- Dec 25 - **Version 2 Test Directory** available and NGPS service expanded to: Audiology, Dermatology, Endocrinology, Immunology and Renal

- Aug 25 – Begin development of national tender process for genetic and genomic tests listed in the test directory

- July 26 - **Version 3 Test Directory** available and NGPS service expanded : specialties to be confirmed
- Dec 26 – **Version 4 Test Directory** available and NGPS service expanded : specialties to be confirmed

- 2026 - Process established for national tender for genetic and genomic testing
- Public procurement competition opened

## Final Outcomes 2027

- ✓ **Version 5 National Genomic Test Directory for Rare and Inherited Disease completed for all parts** : Acutely Unwell Children, Audiology, Cardiology, Clinical Genetics, Dermatology, Developmental Disorders, Endocrinology, Fetal including NIPD, Gastro-hepatology, Haematology, Immunology, Inherited Cancer, Lipids, Metabolic, Mitochondrial, Mosaic & Structural Chromosomal Abnormalities, Multi-Purpose Tests, Musculoskeletal, Neurology, Ophthalmology, Renal, Respiratory, Ultrarare and atypical disorders. All changes to the Test Directory processed through Test Directory review structure.
- ✓ **Fully operational National Genomic Processing Service:** Service provider laboratories as dictated by national tender
- ✓ Compliance of service user and service providers achieved through **national tender**