



**Genetics Advisory
Committee**

Press Release

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GENE TESTING TO BE WIDELY AVAILABLE

Using evidence submitted from stakeholders and following a parliamentary debate the Genetics Advisory Committee can announce that a gene testing self regulatory package has been agreed with the biotech industry.

The Genetic Advisory Committee spokesperson Margaret Gutherie said:

“This decision, allowing self regulation of the gene testing industry, means people will have the choice to find out what their genetic code is, this will enable them to take action and improve their health”.

Companies will follow an industry code of practice, ensuring consumer confidence that tests have been properly conducted.

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