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Corporate Services
Headquarters
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Dear ██████████

I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 4th February 2021. Your request sought information relating to PCR testing.

1. I would like to know what the actual amplification rate (number of cycles of amplification) that PCR tests have been carried out in Wales between 1st March 2020 and 31st December 2020?

I can confirm that Swansea Bay Health Board does not hold this information. All information on COVID-19 amplification cycles is held by Public Health Wales. May I recommend you contact Public Health Wales on any of the below details;

foi.phw@wales.nhs.uk

029 2010 4308

Freedom of Information Office Public Health Wales Floor 3 2 Capital Quarter
Tyndall Street Cardiff CF10 4BZ

2. Has this been standardised across all PCR test providers in Wales?

Please see question 1.

3. Have the NHS Wales recommended a specific amplification rate?

Please see question 1.

4. I would also like the same data for the PCR test from 22nd January to the present day.

Please see question 1.



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I hope this information is helpful. If you require anything further please contact us at FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk.

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Yours sincerely



Pam Wenger
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