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Rydym yn croesawu gohebiaeth yn y Gymraeg ac yn y Saesneg. We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.

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I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 17<sup>th</sup> May 2021. Your request sought information relating to blood collection tubes.

**1. How do you obtain blood collection tubes for liquid biopsies on cancer patients?**

We have an All Wales contract in place – sole award per Lot

2 Lots

Lot 1 = Evacuated Blood Collection

Lot 2 = Non-evacuated blood collection

**2. From what suppliers do you obtain these products?**

Lot 1 = Becton Dickinson

Lot 2 = Greiner Bio-One

**3. Were these products purchased through a tender or framework? If so, which one? Please provide details including the name, reference and where this was published.**

OJEU Tender in accordance with Public Contract Regulations 2015

AW36881 All Wales Blood Collection Systems

OJEU reference = 2017/S 158-326830

**4. Are you under contract with your current supplier(s) for the above? If so, what is the start and end date of the contract?**



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1st April 2018 to 31st March 2022, currently seeking to invoke the 2 year extension period which was provided for in the original Contract Notice until 31st March 2024.

**5. Can you provide the name and contact details for the person(s) responsible for procuring these products?**

The procurement for these products took place via NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership (NWSSP) on an All Wales basis. Please contact them directly on [Shared.Services@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:Shared.Services@wales.nhs.uk) for this information.

**6. Can you provide contact details for the department responsible for managing this service?**

Liquid biopsies within SBUHB are performed via the All Wales Medical Genomics Service based at the University of Wales Hospital in Cardiff. I suggest you contact them directly for this information.

I hope this information is helpful. If you require anything further please contact us at [FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk).

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Yours sincerely



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