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Freedom of Information request to Public Health Wales

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08/08/2019

Date information is due to be sent

06/09/2019

Information requested:

Information request

Has your hospital performed any stool antigen tests for helicobacter pylori testing from January 1, 2018 till December 31, 2018? If the answer is 'yes', could you provide me the number of stool antigen tests performed during this period.

Information provided for the answer:

Public Health Wales microbiology undertook 13,372 test during the period. These were undertaken at the Singleton Laboratory which provides the testing for all PHW microbiology laboratories.

Exclusions – have own in-house testing facility:

- Withybush Hospital, Ceredigion, part of Hywel Dda University Health Board;
- Royal Glamorgan Hospital, Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board
- Royal Gwent, Aneurin Bevan University Health Board

May we recommend that you contact the following Health Boards who may be able to help you with your enquiry:-

Aneurin Bevan University Health Board

<http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sitesplus/866/page/39187>

Cwm Taf University Health Board

<http://cwmtaf.wales/foi/>

Hywel Dda University Health Board

<http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sitesplus/862/page/52085>

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of the decision, you should write to the Corporate Complaints Manager, Public Health Wales NHS Trust, 3, Number 2, Capital Quarter, Tyndall Street, Cardiff, CF10 4BZ.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint or review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Trust. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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