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Freedom of Information request to Public Health Wales

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Date information is due to be sent	11th November 2020

Information Requested:

I refer to the above subject and to correspondence with Welsh Government [W G] regarding the development of a Covid-19 home test kit. You will note that the Rt Hon Alun Cairns M P for Vale of Glamorgan and former Secretary of State for Wales has been appointed as an advisor to the company developing the test kit. W G hold no information on the subject. My enquiry is therefore redirected to Public Health Wales [P H W] in view of your involvement in the Covid-19 testing process. I write to enquire whether the Covid-19 home test kit has been licenced by the regulator "Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency" [M H R A] and endorsed for use in Wales by P H W.

Information provided for the answer:

Thank you for your recent request. This information is not held by Public Health Wales.

I can advise that Home Test Kits are all supplied by the UK Government, there are different companies which handle the tests and in the circumstances your enquiry should be directed to the Department of Health and Social Care.

Please find a link below:-

<https://contactus.dhsc.gov.uk/>

I am sorry that I cannot be of more assistance on this occasion.

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Corporate Complaints Manager, Public Health Wales NHS Trust, 3, Number 2, Capital Quarter, Tyndall Street, Cardiff, CF10 4BZ.

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