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## Freedom of Information request to Public Health Wales

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### Information requested:

Request for numbers of tests carried out in hospitals in the ABMU area.

#### Terminology used in the table

- 'Test Type' e.g. molecular or immunoassay.
- 'Near Patient' = tests carried out at the ward, A&E, etc. and not done in a laboratory.
- 'Laboratory within your Trust Hospital' = for example, a pathology laboratory at your hospital.
- 'Laboratory outside your Trust Hospital' = are the tests carried out off-site at another location? This is not another site/building within your hospital but could be another NHS hospital or private laboratory.
- 'Other' = are tests carried out anywhere else?

- ‘NHS/Private’ = are the tests carried out by NHS staff/at an NHS facility or carried out by a private provider? ‘Private’ includes private laboratories based at your hospital.

## Information provided for the answer:

Information is provided in the table below. The red columns are such because we don't do activity in these settings.

As requested, this has been provided for the specific region i.e. ABMUHB

Infectious Disease	Test Type	Number of Diagnostic Tests carried out in the 12 months from April 2017 to March 2018									
		'Near Patient' (not in a laboratory)					Laboratory <u>within</u> your Hospital		Laboratory <u>outside</u> your Hospital		Other (please specify)
		NHS					NHS	Private	NHS (still within PHW network)	Private	
		MAU	A&E	Paed. Ward	Other Ward (please specify)	Total					
Influenza A/B	Molecular						1826	-	3702	-	
	Lateral Flow						-	-	-	-	
	Other (please specify)						-	-	-	-	
Streptococcus Pneumoniae	Molecular						0	-	889	-	
	Lateral Flow						-	-	-	-	

	Culture						1142	-	6	-	Only results of positive cultures, not indicative of total tests
	Immunoassay (EIA)						-	-	-	-	
	Other (please specify)						-	-	-	-	
<b>Group A Streptococcus</b>	Molecular						-	-	-	-	
	Lateral Flow						-	-	-	-	
	Culture						54	-	2	-	Only results of positive cultures, not indicative of total tests
	Other (please specify)						197	-	0	-	Latex agglutination test
<b>Clostridium difficile (GDH and Toxin)</b>	Molecular						-	-	-	-	
	Lateral Flow						-	-	-	-	
	Immunoassay (EIA)						15148	-	6	-	
	Other (please specify)						-	-	-	-	
<b>Hepatitis B</b>	Molecular						-	-	-	-	
	Lateral Flow						-	-	-	-	
	Immunoassay (EIA)						25488	-	1838	-	

	Other <i>(please specify)</i>						-	-	-	-	
<b>Hepatitis C</b>	Molecular						1	-	1329	-	
	Lateral Flow						-	-	-	-	
	Immunoassay (EIA)						12226	-	1827	-	
	Other <i>(please specify)</i>						-	-	-	-	
<b>Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)</b>	Molecular						913	-	1828	-	
	Lateral Flow						-	-	-	-	
	Other <i>(please specify)</i>						-	-	-	-	
<b>HIV</b>	Molecular						-	-	-	-	
	Lateral Flow						23170	-	1794	-	
	Other <i>(please specify)</i>						-	-	-	-	
<b>Legionella</b>	Molecular						0	-	35	-	
	Lateral Flow						1166	-	0	-	
	Culture						275	-	-	-	
	Immunoassay (EIA)						-	-	-	-	
	Other <i>(please specify)</i>						-	-	-	-	

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