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Freedom of Information request to Public Health Wales

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Information Requested:

Many studies show that UV blood irradiation kills all known virus, including Coronavirus. Is Public Health Wales researching or applying UVC blood irradiation in the treatment of COVID 19 viral infection?

Information provided for the answer:

Thank you for your recent request. Public Health Wales is not currently involved in any research of UV blood irradiation at this time, however we are involved in treatment which uses the antibodies from recovered Covid-19 patients, to improve positive Covid-19 patients in their recovery.

You can find more about this programme via this link:

<https://gov.wales/wales-playing-leading-role-antibody-transfusion-treatment-coronavirus-patients>

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