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Freedom of Information request to Public Health Wales

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Information Requested:

The latest testing statistics highlighted in the main stream media for Covid 19 show alarming daily increases in the number of cases.

I would like to request the following information via the Freedom of Information (by email to the above email address):

1. What percentage of the people testing positive are actually ill, or displaying symptoms and/or suffering from the virus?
2. What percentage of those testing positive are asymptomatic?
3. What percentage of the positive cases are 'false positives'?

Information provided for the answer:

Thank you for your recent request.

With regard to questions 1 and 2, I can advise that this information is not collected and so this information is not held.

I can advise that false positives are dealt with on an individual basis and the data for each case is not collated.

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

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.

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