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Freedom of Information request to Public Health Wales

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Date request received	11th December 2020
Date information is due to be sent	13th December 2020

Information Requested:

Thank you for that. Two things:

- 1) These appear to be from hospitalised patients (pillar 1) is that correct?
- 2) Can you separately give me the figures for non-hospital tests please (pillar 2)?

Information provided for the answer:

Thank you for your recent follow up request. I have consulted with the relevant department who have advised that:-

Pillar 1 and Pillar 2 are concepts that are more applicable in England than Wales. In Wales both community and hospital samples are tested in the NHS laboratories

I hope that this information is of assistance.

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