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## Freedom of Information request to Public Health Wales

<b>FOI Reference:</b>	<b>FOI 207</b>
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To whom it may concern

Under the Freedom of Information Act, we are asking for information about the **number of diagnostic tests** carried out at the following three HSC Trusts for certain infectious diseases in the twelve months from April 2017 to March 2018.

- Cardiff & Vale University Health Board
- Powys Teaching Health Board
- Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board

7i Group Ltd has been asked to obtain this information on behalf of Abbott, formerly Alere Limited. Abbott develops and markets diagnostic testing devices for certain infectious diseases.

Please would you complete and return the attached table in as much detail as possible. The Pathology Laboratory or Point of Care co-ordinator at your Trust may have this information readily to hand.

We have attached a Word version and a PDF version; please complete the version that is most convenient to you (**one form for each Trust**). For example, either enter the data directly into the Word document and return to me, or print out the pdf, complete it and return a scanned copy to me.

At first glance the table looks very detailed; however, there will be many sections that will not be relevant to your Trust and will therefore be left blank.

If you would like to find out more about this request, need any clarification or have anything else to add, please contact me at [connor.blackmore@7i-group.com](mailto:connor.blackmore@7i-group.com)

### Information provided for the answer:

Thank you for enquiry. I apologise for the slight delay in our response.

We can confirm that Public Health Wales does not officially hold the information which you are seeking and the enquiry is better directed to each of the Health Boards in Wales, who would need to approve the release of such data. We note that your request references Health Boards and Hospitals in Wales and you may have already contacted these bodies directly for information.

Abertawe Bro Morgannwg University Health Board

[http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sitesplus/863/page/39302#Freedom\\_of\\_Information\\_Act\\_inquiries](http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sitesplus/863/page/39302#Freedom_of_Information_Act_inquiries)

Aneurin Bevan University Health Board

<http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sitesplus/866/page/39187>

Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board

<http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sitesplus/861/page/39134>

Cardiff and Vale University Health Board

<http://www.cardiffandvaleuhb.wales.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information-new>

Cwm Taf University Health Board

<http://cwmtaf.wales/foi/>

Hywel Dda University Health Board

<http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sitesplus/862/page/52085>

Powys Teaching Health Board

<http://www.powysthb.wales.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information>

Velindre NHS Trust

<http://www.velindre-tr.wales.nhs.uk>

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.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint or review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Trust. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner for Wales

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Churchill Way  
Cardiff  
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