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Freedom of Information request to Public Health Wales

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Date information is due to be sent	12th March 2021

Information Requested:

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to you today in order to obtain information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, taking into consideration the Freedom of Information act was first published in 1997 with the aim of a more 'open Government' with 'mutual trust', thereby i only hope you provide me with the utmost accurate information.

Whereas my request is as followed:

Please provide a full and accurate list of records held within your Department of Office, and or under your Departments Authority, describing and outlaying within substance the isolation of a 'SARS-COV-2 Virus', directly taken from a symptomatic patient whom is thought to have 'COVID-19' where the sample was not first combined with any other source of genetic material as described hereafter but not limited to (Monkey Kidney Cells aka Vero Cells, Live Cancer Cells) thereby eliminating contamination as a possible alternative source of sampling.

Please take Notice of the word 'Isolation' which is normally comprehended as the 'act of separating a thing from another' whereas I am not referring to or requesting to isolate meaning the culture of something else IE the performance of an amplification test (eg PCR test which can only detect mRNA or DNA) or the sequencing of 'something'.

Please also Note, If any records match the description aforementioned and are available in the public domain elsewhere please provide me with substantial information so that I can Identify and Access each record with certainty - Ie title, author(s), date, journal, and weblink or location where the public may access it).

Whereas I thank you in advance for providing me with this information.

Information provided for the answer:

Thank you for your recent request.

The information requested has been published within the public domain.

Information within the scope of this request has been made by other Freedom of Information requestors and our response can be viewed by accessing the Public Health Wales Disclosure Log at the link below:-

<http://www2.nphs.wales.nhs.uk:8080/DisclosureLog.nsf/byMonthPage?OpenPage>

I would refer you to request FOI 573 and FOI 487 for instance.

I hope that this information is of assistance.

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:

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