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Freedom of Information request to Public Health Wales

FOI Reference:	FOI 658
Date request received	5th February 2021
Date information is due to be sent	5th March 2021

Information Requested:

I would like you to provide the follow information under a Freedom of Information request:

- (1) What is the number of amplification cycles currently being used in the PCR testing for Covid-19 approved/implemented by Public Health Wales?
- (2) If it has changed from the value of 45, which you gave me in response to an earlier FOI request, can you tell me when it was changed?

I look forward to receiving this information at your earliest convenience.

Information provided for the answer:

Thank you for your recent request.

I have considered you request and having liaised with the relevant department can advise that the cycle remains at 45.

I hope that 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.

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