Information Requested:

**False positive rate of SARS-CoV-2 RT-PCR testing by laboratory.**

I make this application in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I require Public Health Wales, as the public body responsible for SARS-CoV-2 RT-PCR testing, to release the following information for Wales:

**Firstly**, in spreadsheet format:

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<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Laboratory</th>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Tests_Completed</th>
<th>Tests_Positive</th>
<th>Test_Version</th>
<th>Test supplier</th>
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Secondly, in spreadsheet format:

Rates of False Positive SARS-CoV-2 RT-PCR tests by laboratory including repeat ascertainment

Dates of ascertainment of False Positive Rates by laboratory

Sample size used in ascertainment

Or

A declaration that the laboratory’s SARS-CoV-2 RT-PCR False Positive rate is unknown

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<tr>
<th>Date_Ascertained</th>
<th>Laboratory</th>
<th>False+_Rate_Percent</th>
<th>Sample_Size</th>
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<td>06-05-2020</td>
<td>SomewhereLab</td>
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Note that the information requested has no commercial or contractual value and is thus not covered by Part II Exempt Information, Section 43 of the Act and is of material interest in the direction of public policy and is thus not covered by Part II Exempt Information, Section 22A of the Act. A separate FOI application will be made to the DHSC with respect to the Perkins Elmer Lighthouse Lab Newport.

Information provided for the answer:

Thank you for your recent request.

Unfortunately, we do not hold the information requested. These cases are dealt with on an individual basis and the data around each case is not collated.

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CF10 2HH

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