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Requested:

- 1) With regards to detection of SARS-CoV-2 does the Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) use a reference Laboratory or an in-house service, and if an external Laboratory is used please provide information as to which one?
- 2) Which company's test kit and what is the name of the IVD (in vitro diagnostic) device used by the Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) to detect SARS-CoV-2?
- 3) How many cycles is the test run for detection of SARS-Cov-2?
- 4) What is the threshold for considering positivity of the test?
- 5) What is the diagnostic sensitivity and specificity of the test and device used?

What is the cross reactivity of the SARS-CoV-2 test with other coronaviruses (non SARS- CoV-2) and influenza A or influenza B?

Response:

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) regrets to inform you that it does not hold the information requested.

We therefore recommend that you redirect your request to the Freedom of Information Team in Public Health Wales (PHW), who may be able to help you with your enquiry. Contact details for PHW are as follows:-

Foi.phw@wales.nhs.uk or alternatively, you can contact: Freedom of Information Office, Public Health Wales, Floor 3, 2 Capital Quarter, Tyndall Street, Cardiff, CF10 4BZ.