



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

Ein Cyf/ Our ref ATISN 14561

14 December 2020

Dear,

ATISN 14561 – Merthyr Tydfil - Mass Covid19 testing programme

Thank you for your request to the Welsh Government for information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) received on 19 November. You requested information regarding the mass Covid19 testing in Merthyr Tydfil County Borough, specifically:

1. *Copy of the "Data Protection Impact Assessment" [D P I A] for the mass testing programme, as stated in s64 Data Protection Act 2018, and*
2. *Copy of the authorisation from the "Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency" [M H R A] for the use of new "Lateral Flow device" for mass testing for SARS-CoV-2 virus*

Our response

We do not hold recorded information in relation to your request. The UK mass testing programme including authorisation of new technology is delivered by the Department of Health and Social Services, UK Government.

You may wish to contact the DHSC using the following link for the requested information: <https://contactus.dhsc.gov.uk/> alternatively, their postal address is as follows:

Freedom of information (FOI) requests
Ministerial Correspondence and Public Enquiries Unit
Department of Health and Social Care
39 Victoria Street
London
SW1H 0EU

Next steps

If you are dissatisfied with the Welsh Government's handling of your request, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this response. Requests for an internal review should be addressed to the Welsh Government's Freedom of Information Officer at:

Information Rights Unit,
Welsh Government,
Cathays Park,

CARDIFF,
CF10 3NQ

Email: Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales

Please remember to quote the ATISN reference number above.

You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office,
Wycliffe House,
Water Lane,
Wilmslow,
CHESHIRE,
SK9 5AF.

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely,