

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference FoI/21/392
Staff Covid Testing

Request Details

On 04/12/20 the Welsh Government [announced](#) that **routine Covid-19 testing of asymptomatic frontline health staff** would begin later that month.

<https://gov.wales/regular-rapid-covid-testing-frontline-health-and-social-care-staff-wales-introduced>

1. **On what date did regular testing of asymptomatic staff working at the University Hospital of Wales begin?**
 - a. In week **one** of the policy coming into force, what percentage of staff who worked at the hospital that week were tested?
 - b. In week **two** of the policy coming into force, what percentage of staff who worked at the hospital that week were tested?
 - c. In week **three** of the policy coming into force, what percentage of staff who worked at the hospital that week were tested?
 - d. In week **four** of the policy coming into force, what percentage of staff who worked at the hospital that week were tested?
 - e. In week **five** of the policy coming into force, what percentage of staff who worked at the hospital that week were tested?
 - f. In week **six** of the policy coming into force, what percentage of staff who worked at the hospital that week were tested?
 - g. In week **seven** of the policy coming into force, what percentage of staff who worked at the hospital that week were tested?
 - h. In week **eight** of the policy coming into force, what percentage of staff who worked at the hospital that week were tested?
 - i. In week **nine** of the policy coming into force, what percentage of staff who worked at the hospital that week were tested?
 - j. In week **ten** of the policy coming into force, what percentage of staff who worked at the hospital that week were tested?
 - k. In week **eleven** of the policy coming into force, what percentage of staff who worked at the hospital that week were tested?

- l. In week **twelve** of the policy coming into force, what percentage of staff who worked at the hospital that week were tested?

2. On what date did regular testing of asymptomatic staff working at Llandough Hospital begin?

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Response Details

Cardiff and Vale University Health Board does not hold this information. Under our Section 16 obligation to provide advice and assistance, I can inform you that, in order to record Lateral Flow Test (LFT) testing and results of staff an in-house app was developed which targeted pilot areas in the health board. At the point of a wider rollout for all staff the Health board adopted a Welsh Government (WG) portal to record testing and results. The WG portal recorded less 'work-related' information of the individual i.e. did not record place of work. It is also known that the number of staff using this portal to enter testing and result information is very poor. Health board communications have been sent out numerous times to encourage the recording and stress the importance of such data but recording still remains unreliable.