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Re: Freedom of Information Request
Ref: 132- 2020

Thank you for your email dated the 16th June 2020, requesting information regarding COVID-19 Anti body testing figures.

The information that you require is as follows:

Of the Covid-19 antibody tests conducted to date among staff at your trust, please provide information on:

- **The proportion of staff that are antibody positive**
- **The proportion of BAME staff who are antibody positive**

The Trust commenced antibody testing on 8th June 2020 and is an optional test. Testing will continue until early July 2020. Trust staff are under no obligation to inform the Trust of their result. The Trust have asked staff to share their result but this cannot be enforced, so we have no accurate way of knowing exact numbers and demographic of staff who are positive and whether they are in the BAME category or not. The guidelines for testing also state that results cannot be recorded on staff records.

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me on the email address provided below.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for this to be investigated internally.

If you are dissatisfied with the information you have received, you have the right to ask for an internal review.

Both processes will be handled in accordance with our Trust's Freedom of Information Policy and the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Internal investigation and internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Freedom of Information Review, The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust, Clatterbridge Road, Bebington, Wirral, CH63 4JY

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the internal investigation/review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.