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**Re: Freedom of Information Request**  
**Ref: 179-2021**

Thank you for your email dated the 19<sup>th</sup> June 2021, requesting information in relation to PCR Threshold.

The information that you require is as follows:

**I would like to know the amplification threshold you was doing during 2020 when processing PCR Covid test results. I would also like to know the same for 2021 if there is any change to the threshold number that you are currently using.**

**N/A - Our Trust does not have laboratory services. This service is provided to us via a Service Level Agreement (SLA) with Liverpool Clinical Laboratories. The SLA is part of a larger document that covers the processing of all lab requests including COVID swabs, and as such does not detail the lab processes involved.**

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.

**In order for us to ensure customer satisfaction and to monitor compliance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we would be grateful if you could take a couple of minutes to complete a short feedback form via the link below:**

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/H39RFMM>