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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST FOI2020/0058

Thank you for your request for information.

Wye Valley NHS Trust responds:

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Please can you tell me how many coronavirus tests the trust has used on patients between 1st March 2020 and today's date (4th June 2020).

Please can you tell me both the number of patients that have been tested, and the number of tests carried out (i.e. if a patient has been tested more than once).

In each case, please can you tell me how long it took for the trust to receive the patients' test result. If you do not have data for every patient please can you provide me with the average length of time it has taken to get test results for all patients.

Number of tests the Trust has used on patients between 01/03/2020 & 04/06/2020 is 3409.

Number of patients the Trust has tested between 01/03/2020 & 04/06/2020 is 2477.

The average length of time it takes to get results back is 7.8 hours.

Please note that a record of previous Trust FOI responses is now available to consult online by visiting:

<https://www.wyvalley.nhs.uk/about-us/information-requests/freedom-of-information-requests.aspx>

If you have queries or any concerns contact details are given at the top of the letter. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

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Information Governance/Privacy Officer
Wye Valley NHS Trust
Monkmoor Court
31-34 Commercial Road
Hereford
HR1 2DX

Email: freedom.information@wt.nhs.uk

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may 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

Telephone: 0303 123 1113 www.ico.gov.uk

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Coordinator

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