



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

ATISN 15320

19 July 2021

Dear

ATISN 15320 – CTM providers of Covid-19 testing for travellers

Thank you for your request to the Welsh Government for information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) received on 11 July regarding Covid-19 testing for travellers returning to Wales. You specifically asked for:

- *All available information associated with the commissioning of CTM as the sole provider of Covid-19 tests in Wales*

Our response

Welsh Government does not hold the information you are requesting.

Under the Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (Wales) Regulations 2020, tests for returning travellers to Wales are to be booked with and carried out by a public provider, i.e. the NHS. CTM is not the provider of Covid-19 tests, they are the booking agent for NHS tests provided under the UK Testing Programme managed on behalf of the four nations by the UK Government Department for Health and Social Care.

Welsh Government was not involved in the commissioning process and does not hold any information on the discussions between CTM and UK Government on the contractual arrangements.

I have provided a link to the Department of Health and Social Care should you wish to contact them direct. <https://contactus.dhsc.gov.uk/>

Next Steps

The request you sent me contains personal information about you - for example, your name and address. The Welsh Government will be the data processor for this information and, in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation, it will be processed in order to fulfil our public task and meet our legal obligations under the Act to provide you with a response. We will only use this personal information to deal with your request and any matters which arise as a result of it. We will keep your personal information and all other

information relating to your request for three years from the date on which your request is finally closed. Your personal information will then be disposed of securely.

Under data protection legislation, you have the right:

- to be informed of the personal data we hold about you and to access it
- require us to rectify inaccuracies in that data
- to (in certain circumstances) object to or restrict processing
- for (in certain circumstances) your data to be 'erased'
- to (in certain circumstances) data portability
- to lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) who is our independent regulator for data protection

For further information about the information which the Welsh Government holds and its use, or if you wish to exercise your rights under the GDPR, please see contact details below:

Data Protection Officer
Welsh Government
Cathays Park
CARDIFF
CF10 3NQ

Email: DataProtectionOfficer@gov.wales

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.

Any information released under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 or Environmental Information Regulations 2004 will be listed in the Welsh Government's Disclosure Log (at <https://gov.wales/about/open-government/freedom-of-information/responses/?lang=en>).

Yours sincerely,