



# Department of Health & Social Care

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Dear M Owens,

## **Freedom of Information Request Reference FOI-1346961**

Thank you for your request dated 15 July, in which you asked the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC):

*"Apologies for my delay. Your question was: "Could you clarify as to whether it is manufacturing, conducting, processing, delivering of PCR tests to which you are referring?"*

*I'd like to know about manufacturing, conducting and processing. These figures can be provided individually or, if that's not possible, the sum of these."*

Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

DHSC does not hold the information you have requested. This is because we are not the appropriate authority to contact regarding this matter. However, you may wish to contact NHS Digital who may hold information relevant to your request. NHS Digital can be contacted at: [enquiries@nhsdigital.nhs.uk](mailto:enquiries@nhsdigital.nhs.uk).

If you are not satisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to appeal by asking for an internal review. This should be submitted within two months of the date of this letter and sent to [FreedomOfInformation@dhsc.gov.uk](mailto:FreedomOfInformation@dhsc.gov.uk), or to the address at the top of this letter.

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

If you are not content with the outcome of your internal review, you may complain directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have already appealed our original response and received our internal review decision. You should raise your concerns with the ICO within three months of your last meaningful contact with us.

The ICO can be contacted at:

The Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
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Yours sincerely,

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