



ATISN 15780

23 December 2021

Dear ,

ATISN 15780 – Track and Trace

Thank you for your request to the Welsh Government for information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) received on 13 December 2021 relating to the Track and Trace programme. You requested the following:

- *Who is actually processing the data being harvested via the Track, Trace & Protect programme please? I require the name of the statutory bodies, private companies & any other organisation involved in any part of the process.*

Our Response

To deliver the Test, Trace and Protect strategy personal data is collected and processed for a variety of reasons. NHS Wales provides information about the personal data that is being collected, by whom, how it is being used on its website:

[Health in Wales | Test, Trace and Protect - Privacy & Data Protection Information](#)

Particularly in relation to Covid-19 testing, the Welsh Government has worked collaboratively with the UK Government's Department for Health and Social Care (DHSC) and the other Devolved Governments to deliver testing across the United Kingdom through a National Testing Programme (NTP).

Through the NTP, the Welsh Government has made arrangements for DHSC to enter into contracts to secure the provision of Covid-19 testing in Wales. In processing personal data for the purposes of providing testing services, DHSC will comply, and ensure that all suppliers comply, with all relevant data protection law. Welsh Government does not hold the details of individual companies that are employed by DHSC and advise you to contact DHSC directly.

I have provided contact details for DHSC and its executive agency the UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) below.

Department of Health and Social Care

Ministerial Correspondence and Public Enquiries Unit
39 Victoria Street
London
SW1H 0EU
<https://contactus.dhsc.gov.uk/>

UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA)

Public Information Access Office
Wellington House
133-155 Waterloo Road
London
SE1 8UG
[UK Health Security Agency - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk)
InformationRights@UKHSA.gov.uk

Next Steps

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
or 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.

Yours sincerely,