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## By email

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Dear Wynne Jones

## Re: FOI COVID-19 Multiplex RT-PCR test kit

Thank you for your email of 25 July 2020 to Public Health England (PHE) clarifying your request. In accordance with Section 1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act), I can confirm that PHE does not hold the information you have specified.

### ***Request***

***Product Information Sheet and Safety Data Sheet for the RT-PCR testing kit [or kits] used PHE's Respiratory Virus Unit (RVU).***

### Response

PHE can confirm it does not hold the information you have specified. The RVU at Colindale uses in-house COVID-19 assays. As the assays are not commercial there are no product information sheets or safety data sheets available.

If you have any queries regarding the information that has been supplied to you, please refer your query to me in writing in the first instance. If you remain dissatisfied and would like to request an internal review, then please contact us at the address above or by emailing [foi@phe.gov.uk](mailto:foi@phe.gov.uk).

Please note that you have the right to an independent review by the Information Commissioner's Office if a complaint cannot be resolved through the PHE complaints procedure. The Information Commissioner's Office can be contacted by writing to Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

FOI Team