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Dear

**Freedom of Information Act Request**

**Original Request:**

1. How long are individuals accessing Wirral Sexual Health clinics required to wait for their blood test results (eg for HIV, Hepatitis, syphilis) from the date their blood is taken (please give this in working days)?
2. Where (name of testing lab, eg Arrowe Park) are bloods taken at Wirral Sexual Health clinics tested?
3. How many individuals had blood taken in 2013 to be tested for HIV, Hepatitis etc?
4. How are individuals given their results (eg text, letter, phone call)?

**Our Response:**

Further to your FOI request, please find below the information requested:

1. Blood test results are available in 7 – 10 working days.
2. Bloods taken at Wirral Sexual Health Clinics are tested at the Royal Liverpool and Broadgreen Hospital and Wirral University Teaching Hospital.
3. Wirral Sexual Health Clinics took 3,392 blood tests during the period April 2013 to March 2014.
4. Blood test results are received by text messages or telephone calls.