

Freedom of Information Act Disclosure log - Reply Extract

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You asked

- 1. I would like to know the number of cycles you have been using the PCR (polymer chain reaction test), as standard and if that number has ever been changed at any time for whatever reason.**

No changes have been made

Abbott : 40 cycles
Qiagen: 40 cycles
Cepheid: 45 cycles
Elitech: 45 cycles

- 2. I would also like to know how many children under the age of sixteen have been logged as a death from SARSCoV2 without any underlying health issues.**

None.

- 3. Lastly could you please tell me if you have any record of SARSCoV2 going through Koch's Postulates.**

Koch's postulates refers to culturing of the organism. The Microbiology department does not undertake this process from positive PCR samples.

Attachments included: No