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Dear Janet,

Thank you for your recent Written Question asking me what consideration I have given to co-operating with the UK Government to ensure that the NHS COVID-19 app can report coronavirus test results.

The requirement to include all COVID-19 testing (LFD & PCR) conducted in Wales in the NHS COVID-19 Pass is under review.

The NHS COVID-19 Pass currently has the facility to report all LFD testing and the majority of PCR testing conducted in Wales. PCR testing conducted through the UK network of Lighthouse Laboratories can be presented in the Pass. This channel accounts for majority of PCR testing conducted in Wales. A small percentage of PCR tests are analysed through PHW laboratories. These tests are largely conducted in care settings and cannot currently be recorded through the NHS COVID-19 Pass for technical reasons.

Engagement with UK Government is coordinated through Welsh Government and Digital Health and Care Wales on technical issues of this nature.

I hope you find this response helpful.

Yours sincerely

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