



Ein cyf/Our ref WAQ79737 / 79738 / 79739

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Dear Adam,

I'm writing in response to:

WAQ79737 - Following reports that a written agreement with a supplier to provide coronavirus testing collapsed, will the Minister confirm who the supplier was with which the Welsh Government had entered into a written agreement?

WAQ79738 - Following reports that a written agreement with a supplier to provide coronavirus testing collapsed, will the Minister confirm what explanation the Welsh Government received from the supplier to explain why the agreement cannot be fulfilled?

WAQ79739 - Will the Minister confirm if the Welsh Government has information to suggest its written agreement with a supplier to provide coronavirus testing collapsed because of preferential terms offered by Public Health England or any other body acting on behalf of the UK Government?

I am not going into the details of the Roche deal. Increasing testing capacity is our top priority, and we are working around the clock and across the country to rapidly boost capacity to protect the vulnerable, support the NHS, and save lives.

<https://gov.wales/technology-and-military-part-plans-increase-testing-critical-workers-wales>

Yours sincerely,

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