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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to Cycle threshold (Ct) PCR testing.

You asked:

- 1. The Cycle threshold (Ct) used by your organisation since 01 March 2020 for each of the Government Pillar classifications.*
- 2. Any changes made to the Ct during this period and when any such changes were made.*

Trust response:

Please note: The test only gives CT value if positive
During times of low prevalence (like at the moment) a CT of <25 is positive

During times of high prevalence then <28 is positive. And we would test any sample with a CT of greater than 25 with a second test.