

Local Outbreak Engagement Board – 14 January 2021

Written question from Dominic Coughlin of the National Education Union:

Given that the test centre on the Island is a drive-in centre and only accessible to those with access to a car, would you confirm the total number of postal tests requested by Island residents, the total successfully returned for testing and the number of positive cases resulting from postal tests since September?’

Response

The Isle of Wight Council do not hold this data and a request to the DHSC has been made, once the information is received it will be made available.

Post Meeting

From 1 September 2020 to 10 January 2021 the figures for the Isle of Wight are as below:

Number of postal tests requested 12,004

Number of postal tests undertaken 10,082

Number of positive results >1,360 (some days this was suppressed due to small numbers)