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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: REQ07762

Thank you for your recent request for information. Your request has been considered under the above Act.

You have requested the following information:

Covid-19 Cases at Amazon UK Services Ltd Site

- (i) The total number of confirmed positive COVID-19 cases (to the date of reading) of personnel employed at BHX4, broken down by:
- (i) Amazon employee and (ii) third party employees.

As of 24/11/20 we are aware of 35 positive cases amongst staff working at the BHX4 site. Following investigation, these cases do not appear to be linked. There have been no outbreaks at the BHX4 site that we are aware of to date.

(ii) The number of visits / inspections linked to COVID-19 made by regulatory teams and notes of any corrective actions issued to BHX4 as a result of those visits / inspections.

A site visit was conducted by our Environmental Health team on 24th September 2020, and a further unannounced site visit was undertaken on 25th November 2020. We

found Amazon's processes to be good, and we are in regular contact with Amazon about any concerns that have been raised with us regarding their workforce and COVID-19 controls.

(iii) Any information held relating to Amazon's internal COVID-19 testing program, including how many personnel have been tested at BHX4 and the number of positive cases on site (to the date of reading).

We do not hold any further information on Amazon's internal COVID-19 testing programme, other than what is in the public domain, but will ensure we keep in contact with them about the programme and results they are receiving.

https://blog.aboutamazon.co.uk/working-at-amazon/how-we-ramped-up-onsite-covid-19-testing-for-amazon-employees

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Yours sincerely

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