

## **Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB\_214\_20**

### **You asked:**

I am writing to obtain general information regarding the faecal calprotectin test in the Cwmaman area.

I understand that this test gained approval from NICE at the end of 2013 for screening purposes and we would like to know whether this test was widely available particularly in the Cwmaman area in January 2014.

And if so, would you be able to advise which surgeries/hospitals in the Cwmaman area were available to conduct this test at that time please?

We would appreciate if you could supply us with the above information.

### **Our response:**

The Faecal Calprotectin test was available to all surgeries/hospitals within the Cwmaman area in January 2014. Although Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board were not providing this test directly, all requests were referred to Southmead Hospital, Bristol for analysis.