
Fw: IG-15574 - DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH FOR Nottingham - NO RECORDS

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DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH FOR Nottingham UA – Lucy Hubber
Response at the end. Best /yvonne

Sent with [REDACTED]

----- Original Message -----

On Wednesday, October 27th, 2021 at 12:01, Freedom Of Information <FOI@nottinghamcity.gov.uk> wrote:

Dear Von Hobbs

Please find attached the response to your request for information submitted to Nottingham City Council.

Regards

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Requester

At contact address specified for request number above

27 October 2021

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Dear Requester

Request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act)

The council has considered your request which was received on 21 October 2021 and our response to your questions is shown below.

Request 1:

All studies and/or reports and/or records in the possession, custody or control of the addressed body corporate describing the purification (i.e. via filtration and ultracentrifugation and chromatography) of "Zika virus" directly from a sample taken from a diseased man, where the patient sample was not first combined with any other source of genetic material (i.e. monkey kidney cells aka Vero cells; fetal bovine serum, liver cancer cells, lung cells from a lung cancer patient) and also studies and/or reports and/or records in the possession, custody or control of the addressed body corporate and proving a causation between the "virus" and the suspected infectious disease.

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Request 2:

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Request 9:

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Request 10:

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If any records match the above description of requested records and are currently available in the public domain, please provide enough information about each record so that I may identify and access each one with certainty (i.e. title, author(s), date, journal, where the public may access it). Please provide URLs where possible.

In accordance with section 1 (1) of the Act the council has a duty to confirm whether it holds the information of the description specified in the request, and if that is the case, to have the information communicated to the requester.

Whilst the Act gives you the right to request any recorded information held by a public authority, Nottingham City Council does not have to answer your question if this would mean creating new information or giving an opinion or judgment that is not already recorded.

Nottingham City Council does not hold any studies, reports or records “describing the purification of SARS-COV-1, as well as any of the other common cold associated coronavirus’s directly from a sample taken from a diseased man, where the patient sample was not first combined with any other source of genetic material”. In addition the council does not hold any studies, reports or records “proving the causation link between Sars-Cov-1 and the suspected infectious disease”. Therefore, under section 1 of the Act the requested information cannot be provided, as it is not held by the council.

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Yours sincerely

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