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Mr Vonn

Dear Mr

Thank you for your information request received on 12 December 2021 about access to records:

“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 any “COVID-19 virus” (aka “SARS-COV-2”, including any alleged “variants” i.e. “B.1.1.7”, “B.1.351”, “P.1”) 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) and also studies and/or reports and/or records in the possession, custody or control of the addressed body corporate proving a causal link between Sars-Cov-2 and the suspected infectious disease Covid-19

Please note that I am not requesting studies/reports where researchers failed to purify the suspected “virus” (separate the alleged “virus” from everything thing else in the patient sample) and instead:

- cultured an unpurified sample or other unpurified substance, and/or
- performed an amplification test (i.e. a PCR test) on the total RNA from a patient sample or from a cell culture, or on genetic material from any unpurified substance, and/or
- fabricated a genome based on PCR-detected sequences in the total RNA from a patient sample or from a cell culture or from any unpurified substance, and/or
- produced electron microscopy images of unpurified things in a cell culture.”

Information Governance/Digital & Customer Services/Corporate Resources/Council House, Corporation Street, Derby, DE1 2FS, www.derby.gov.uk

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Your information request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

In accordance with Section 1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, **the Council confirms it does not hold any of the information you have specified in your request –** please see the response template sent with this letter for more information.

Please note that the Council's process is to send the information request responses by email with a response template and not as a covering letter which may be the process used by other organisations. The Council's duty under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 is to confirm or deny whether we hold the information requested and our response process complies with this obligation.

You have requested a covering letter for this response and we have complied with your preference.

Advice

The Council is not responsible for determining whether any virus/disease exist and whether any tests/treatments used to combat them are effective/harmful to the public. This is the responsibility of the UK Government/National Health Service/Public Health England to determine. As shown by this response, we do not hold this type of information.

As this is the case, we will apply the Section 14(1) Vexatious exemption to any similar information requests you submit asking for evidence about virus/diseases etc.

Section 14(1) Vexatious Exemption

Section 14 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) allows public authorities to classify requests as vexatious. In such circumstances the Council is not required to deal with your information request.

Section 14(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act) provides:

"14. Vexatious

(1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the request is vexatious."

A request can be considered vexatious if it we consider it a Deliberate intention to cause annoyance by asking for the information that would not be held by the Council.

'Vexatious' applies to the request and not the applicant. This protection exists within the legislation to ensure that applicants use their rights to seek information responsibly and public authorities are not wasting valuable time and resources dealing with requests that have no clear purpose.

If you are dissatisfied with the response to your request, you can ask for an internal review under our [FOI & EIR complaints procedure](#) . Please put your appeal reasons in writing and send it within 40 working days to...

Information Governance Officer (FOI)
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Telephone 01332 640763 or e-mail foi@derby.gov.uk

You may also apply to the Information Commissioner for a decision under section 50 of the Act but he may decline to deal with your application if you have not followed the Council's complaints procedure first.

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SK9 5AF
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Please note, the following applies, if the response includes council officers (or other officers) names.

If you are a company that intends to use the names and contact details of council officers (or other officers) provided for direct marketing, you need to be registered with the Information Commissioner to process personal data for this purpose. You must also check

that the individual (whom you wish to contact for direct marketing purposes) is not registered with one of the Preference Services to prevent Direct Marketing. If they are you must adhere to this preference. You must also ensure you comply with the Privacy Electronic and Communications Regulations (PECR). For more information follow this Link www.ico.org.uk

For the avoidance of doubt the provision of council (and other) officer names and contact details under FOI does not give consent to receive direct marketing via any media and expressly does not constitute a 'soft opt-in' under PECR.

Yours sincerely,

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Principal Information Governance Officer

19 October 2021

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This is my wish for access to records.

Description of Requested Records:

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Clarification of Request

For further clarity, please note I am already aware that according to virus theory a “virus” requires host cells in order to replicate, and I am **not** requesting records describing the **replication** of a “virus” without host cells.

Further, I am **not** requesting private patient information, or records that describe a suspected “virus” floating in a vacuum; I am simply requesting records that describe its **purification** (**separation** from everything else in the patient sample, as per standard laboratory practices for the purification of other very small things).

Please note that my request includes any study/report matching the above description, for example (but not limited to) any published peer-reviewed study **authored by anyone, anywhere**. This includes your own **website** which claims to have the virus

isolated ; given your body corporate/politick receives publick treasure, the worldwide 'interest' and that more than 100 institutions other have no virus isolate this is for publick record/evidence.

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.

Format:

Pdf documents sent to me via email; I do not wish for anything to be shipped to me.

Contact Information:

Last name:

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