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Dear Marc Horn

We refer to your request where you asked:

“Please provide all studies and/or reports and/or records in your possession, custody or control (including departments by any name under your authority) describing:

1 - The purification of SARS-CoV2 'virus' in the normal meaning of the word, which is to separate a complete thing from everything else, directly from a sample taken from a COVID-19 symptomatic patient, where the patient sample was not first combined with any other source of genetic material.

2 - A unique RNA sequence that is tested for by any testing method which identifies the presence of SARS-CoV2 'virus' and no other genetic material.

3 - Unique harm that is caused by SARS-CoV2 'virus'.

4 - Experimental transmission of SARS-CoV2 'virus' from a symptomatic COVID-19 patient to a healthy person.

Please note that I am using 'purification' in the every-day sense of the word: the act of separating a thing(s) from everything else.

Please note:

I am not requesting records/studies/reports where researchers failed to purify the suspected "virus" (separate the alleged 'virus' from everything 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.*

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.

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."

We are writing to advise you that following a search of our paper and electronic records, we have established that the information you requested is not held by the Cabinet Office.

You may wish to try contacting the UK Health Security Agency at this link: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-health-security-agency> who may be able to help you with your request.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request or wish to request an internal review, you should write to:

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You should note that the Cabinet Office will not normally accept an application for internal review if it is received more than two months after the date that the reply was issued.

If you are not content with the outcome of your internal review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Cabinet Office. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tarley Smith', is positioned below the 'Yours sincerely' text. The signature is fluid and cursive.

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