Causative agent and Validation Studies - Ireland

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Hi Christine and team,

i thought you may find these two letters helpful.

It's your choice, so make it a great day.











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By Email:

15 September 2022

Reference: FOI 12_1_988

Dear

I refer to your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 for access to records held by the University. You requested the following:

"as the named laboratory for my daughter's PCR test, please provide to us the signed, documented and verified studies for the causative agent of Covid-19."

Having considered the provisions of the Acts, I have decided to deny access to the requested records on the grounds that the records do not exist.

As no records exist, I therefore invoke Section 15(a) of the FOI Act which states:

15. (1) "A head to whom an FOI request is made may refuse to grant the request where) the record concerned does not exist or cannot be found after all reasonable steps to ascertain its whereabouts have been taken"

The NVRL is a diagnostic laboratory that performs diagnostics investigations on patient samples using validated assays. The NVRL has advised our office that the following website - https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/ - is for the NIH's National Library of Medicine, where one could search for peer-reviewed articles on SARS-CoV-2 and Covid-19.

If you are dissatisfied with this reply to your FOI request, you may have it reviewed. You must make your application for internal review in writing to this office within four weeks of receiving this letter. The making of a late application for internal review may be permitted in appropriate circumstances.

Where you are dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal review, you can appeal in writing to the Information Commissioner, 18 Lower Leeson Street, Dublin 2. You have six months to make such a request, but in certain circumstances, late reviews may be permitted.

Yours sincerely,

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Dear

I refer to your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 for access to records held by the University. You requested the following:

"please provide to us the signed, documented and verified validation studies for the procurement by the laboratory of all the PCR testing equipment."

Having considered the provisions of the Acts, I have decided to deny access to the requested records on the grounds that PCR equipment at the NVRL was procured in accordance with public sector procurement guidelines: these guidelines are not subject to validation studies.

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