

Subject **Re: COVID FOIs -WEST SUSSEX**

From [REDACTED]

To <christinem@fluoridefreepeel.ca>

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Hello Christine, ✨

Response to WEST SUSSEX FOI 11 virus requests--i have gone back again citing the original request and that they comply with all requests however i recall seeing other bodies--think it was Zambon--likewise claiming they were being asked to do huge searches and wondered if you could guide me as what to say as i can see this escalating. These bodies do not want to give the information.

Attached my original requests for reference.

[REDACTED]

19 October 2021

Director Public Health
South East West Sussex – Alison Challenger

alison.challenger@westsussex.gov.uk

This is my wish for access to records.

Description of Requested 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 ultra-centrifugation 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.

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.

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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.

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21 October 2021

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South East West Sussex – Alison Challenger

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Description of Requested 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 ultra-centrifugation 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; foetal 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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West Sussex – Alison Challenger

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West Sussex – Alison Challenger

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Contact Information:

Last name: [REDACTED]

First name: [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

[FOI/3228] Purification of Zika and other Viruses

From: westsussex@infreemation.co.uk <westsussex@infreemation.co.uk>

To: [REDACTED]

Date: Monday, January 31st, 2022 at 11:52

Dear [REDACTED]

Our Ref: FOI/3228

On 22/12/2021 you made the following request for information, which has been dealt with in accordance with the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Reports and records held by the council regarding the purification of Zika and other Viruses

We have now completed a search for the information which you requested and confirm that this Authority may hold data relevant to your request.

However the Authority is applying the exemption in section 14(1) of the Act.

Although the Authority does not regard the request as patently vexatious, the likelihood of complying would be burdensome and cause a significant burden and impact, resulting in a disproportionate or unjustified level of disruption and we are therefore applying the exemption under section 14 of the Act. Under the terms of the Act, the statutory wording we are required to use for this exemption is: 'Vexatious or repeated requests'.

To clarify the use of the exemption, you have asked for copies of material covering a wide number of health conditions which would not have been produced by the Authority but which it might hold in any of a number of places and could be held by any one of a number of individuals. To identify this material as held would therefore require a wide ranging search by a number of individuals, and as the material would not have originated within the Authority it could therefore be sought by contacting individuals or agencies more likely to have created the material, or by searching published scientific journals. For these reasons the Authority considers this would cause a disproportionate burden in line with ICO guidance.

Having applied an absolute exemption I am not required to consider the balance of public interest for and against disclosure.

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If you have any queries about any of this information please contact me by responding to this email. Please do not amend the Subject line.

If you are unhappy with the way your request has been handled, you may wish to ask for a review of our decision by responding to this email. Please do not amend the Subject line.

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

www.ico.org.uk; or

The Information Commissioner's Office,
Wyldiffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely,

The request exposes the authority to a disproportionate burden or an unjustified level of distress, disruption or irritation, in handling information requests.

Where the request is clearly deliberately vexatious:

(Outline history of request) Against this background the Council considers that on-going requests for information around the decision place a burden on the authority and are designed to cause disruption and annoyance, have the effect of harassing the authority and are obsessive and manifestly unreasonable.

Your communications to a large number of recipients in the authority are hostile in tone and designed to cause disruption and annoyance.

This demonstrates obsessive persistence in relation to a matter already dealt with in the following way (list steps taken to deal with request including involvement of senior officers)

This demonstrates an unwillingness to accept or engage with contrary evidence or views and this is an indicator of someone obsessed with his particular viewpoint, to the exclusion of any other.

Some further useful wording:

The term "vexatious" is not defined by the Act but following guidance from the Upper Tribunal the ICO considers that a request will be vexatious if it is likely to cause a disproportionate or unjustified level of disruption, irritation or distress. In considering this the context and history in which the request was made can be a major factor in determining whether the request is likely to have such impact.

The tone of language used by the Complainant to describe (X an individual council officer) and the fact that the Complainant has expressed his anger and dissatisfaction with previous Council decisions demonstrates that the request does have the effect of harassing this individual and that the request is obsessive and manifestly unreasonable.

Having applied an absolute exemption I am not required to consider the balance of public interest for and against disclosure.

Where the request is not obviously vexatious but still creates an unreasonable burden, such as an excessive time needed for redaction, which cannot be exempted under s12:

Although the Authority does not necessarily regard your request as vexatious, compliance with your request would cause a disproportionate burden on the Authority and we are therefore applying the exemption under section 14 of the Act. Under the terms of the Act, the statutory wording we are required to use for this exemption is: 'Vexatious or repeated requests'.

To clarify the use of the exemption [insert explanation of why there would be a disproportionate burden].

Having applied an absolute exemption I am not required to consider the balance of public interest for and against disclosure.