

## FOI REQUEST 202000041942

You asked for:

- Any correspondence (including emails and letters) to the First Minister Nicola Sturgeon or the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, Jeane Freeman from members of the public concerning the Nike conference in Edinburgh on the 26 and 27 February 2020.

**From:** [redacted] <redacted@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 24, 2020 2:20:26 PM  
**To:** Sturgeon N (Nicola), MSP <[Nicola.Sturgeon.msp@parliament.scot](mailto:Nicola.Sturgeon.msp@parliament.scot)>  
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**Subject:** Covid pandemic

First Minister,

Due to the recent revelations regarding the positive testing of delegates at the Nike conference and the handling of the care home Covid cases I feel that the people of Scotland should have answers as to why the information was not made public.

I had a good friend who died of Covid, he was [redacted] and it was heart breaking to view his funeral via video to see his widowed wife grieving alone while his family sat apart, his brother and sisters apart in the chapel, not being able to console with a hug and encouraging words after the ceremony was as I said heart breaking. I believe that if the outbreak was made public and the correct contact tracing measures were carried out would still be here, for that reason alone the people should have answers as to why family, friends and loved ones passed away and lessons learned.

I trust that the Carbon copied recipients will continue to request/demand that a thorough enquiry is carried out so the people of Scotland to whom you all represent know the truth, no excuses no cover ups the truth,

Yours Sincerely,

[redacted]

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

**From:** [redacted] <redacted [Redacted]>  
**Sent:** 18 May 2020 15:16  
**To:** Scottish Ministers <[Scottish\\_Ministers@gov.scot](mailto:Scottish_Ministers@gov.scot)>  
**Subject:** Covid outbreak

FAO Jeane Freeman MSP

Dear Mrs Freeman,

I read with interest that the papers are commenting that the Nike conference in February could be the ground zero. This is ridiculous. One of my sons at [redacted] had typical Covid symptoms around the 3rd week of December. It was during his exams so he went to the doctor to see if he could get something to

help with the fever, breathing issue, and cough. The doctor could not diagnose the problem and suggested it might be pluerosy. I am not a doctor but I know this would not be a normal diagnosis. He recovered after a few days.

He is taking a [redacted].

My daughter, also st [redacted] had similar symptoms early in February for a few days.

Both are healthy and do not get cold and flue normally.

Kind regards

[redacted]

**From:** redacted@sky.com <redacted@sky.com>

**Sent:** 19 May 2020 17:23

**To:** Scottish Ministers <[Scottish\\_Ministers@gov.scot](mailto:Scottish_Ministers@gov.scot)>

**Subject:** Fw: Disclosure episode, Scotland's Lockdown

Dear Ms Freeman,

Further to the broadcast Disclosure episode, Scotland's Lockdown on Monday evening, I would like to advise you that [redacted] stayed at the Hilton Carlton Hotel arriving around lunchtime on February 26<sup>th</sup> and departing the same time the following day, February 27<sup>th</sup> and have had no contact from health officials.

I would also like to advise that my husband took ill on [redacted] . He had blood and stool samples taken but was never tested for Covid 19.

After watching the documentary I am now concerned that he may have contracted Covid 19 during our stay at the Hilton as we now know that digestive symptoms are now connected with Covid 19.

I would also like to advise that my daughter was admitted to Hospital on [redacted] and remained there for three days.

I would like to ask the question as to why guests staying at the Hilton during this period were never contacted, we came into contact with a number of delegates from this conference and have yet to hear from any health officials.

I am now extremely concerned that my husband may have had Covid 19 and we had been in a hospital setting for almost three days, with the potential to spread this deadly virus.

I would like to ask the question why guests of the hotel were never contact traced as you state this was your policy during this period.

I look forward to your prompt reply.

Yours sincerely

[redacted]

On Wednesday, 10 June 2020, 16:57:14 BST, [redacted@sky.com](mailto:redacted@sky.com) <[redacted@sky.com](mailto:redacted@sky.com)> wrote:

Dear [redacted]

Thank you for your reply but unfortunately it is not helpful in the slightest.

As I have explained in my letter I would like to know why we were not contacted or traced as we were mixing with the delegates at this conference.

To say that you have contacted 60 people means absolutely nothing in connection with our particular circumstances, as I have explained my husband was extremely unwell for almost five weeks after this visit, which is too much of a coincidence.

I trust you will look into my case further and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours sincerely

[redacted]