

ANNEX A

Document 1

From: [Redacted]
Sent: 13 October 2020 14:30
To: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: FOI - HSC - TRIAGE - Care homes and deaths- 202000092009

I did this analysis for [Redacted] (attached), which looks like it's in scope.

I don't think the chart in it comparing Care Inspectorate and NRS data has ever been released.

[Redacted]

From: [Redacted]
Sent: 13 October 2020 14:10
To: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: FOI - HSC - TRIAGE - Care homes and deaths- 202000092009

Thanks both. I'll run the draft response by you before going to Spads. On the third point:
3) Provide any analysis undertaken by the organisation of care home deaths due to Covid-19 in Scotland.

3a) This should include but not be limited to impact assessments, legal advice, statistical analysis, financial impact assessments or other analysis
Can I ask people to let me know if we've commission or undertaken any analysis that would fall with the scope? If so, can you share with me? Grateful for this by the end of the week with a view to sending something to [Redacted] on Monday/Tuesday.

Many thanks,

[Redacted]

From: [Redacted]
Sent: 09 October 2020 16:29
To: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: FOI - HSC - TRIAGE - Care homes and deaths- 202000092009

Hi [Redacted],

Just to add, we'll need to add disclosure control to this before it goes further.

[Redacted]

From: [Redacted]
Sent: 09 October 2020 16:21
To: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: FOI - HSC - TRIAGE - Care homes and deaths- 202000092009

Hello [Redacted],

Please find data sourced from the care inspectorate notification system attached.

[Redacted]

Thanks.

[Redacted]

From: [Redacted]

Sent: 08 October 2020 09:49

To: [Redacted]

Subject: RE: FOI - HSC - TRIAGE - Care homes and deaths- 202000092009

Thanks all. So it sounds like we are going to publish the regression analysis. Is that likely to be before 26 October? Is there any further analysis that has been carried out that might fit into this?

[Redacted] – Are you able to send me suspected deaths by home and provider up until 28 September for Q2? [Redacted]

Many thanks,

[Redacted]

From: [Redacted]

Sent: 06 October 2020 09:35

To: [Redacted]

Subject: RE: FOI - HSC - TRIAGE - Care homes and deaths- 202000092009

I think you'd have to have decided that at the time the information was requested: *when that request is made the information is already being held with that view*

From: [Redacted]

Sent: 06 October 2020 09:30

To: [Redacted]

Subject: RE: FOI - HSC - TRIAGE - Care homes and deaths- 202000092009

Does that mean already pre-announced [Redacted], or if we decided tomorrow to publish in 6 weeks, it would be exempt still?

From: [Redacted]

Sent: 06 October 2020 09:28

To: [Redacted]

Subject: RE: FOI - HSC - TRIAGE - Care homes and deaths- 202000092009

Unfortunately the FoI (Scotland) Act has a 12 week limit on information intended for future publication:

<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/asp/2002/13/section/27>

[Redacted]

From: [Redacted]

Sent: 06 October 2020 08:53

To: [Redacted]

Subject: RE: FOI - HSC - TRIAGE - Care homes and deaths- 202000092009

Adding [Redacted].

If we do plan to publish the regression in the future then it would be exempt (section 22). It's considered good practice to provide an anticipated publication timescale but not mandatory (<https://ico.org.uk/media/for-organisations/documents/1172/information-intended-for-future-publication-and-research-information-sections-22-and-22a-foi.pdf>).

From: [Redacted]
Sent: 05 October 2020 17:20
To: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: FOI - HSC - TRIAGE - Care homes and deaths- 202000092009

I'd have thought the regression analysis would fall under this so it might be worth alerting [Redacted]. Might be that we plan to publish it and therefore presumably it would be exempt?

From: [Redacted]
Sent: 02 October 2020 10:56
To: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: FOI - HSC - TRIAGE - Care homes and deaths- 202000092009

Hi [Redacted],

Here are my thoughts;

- 1) We don't hold this. CI provide and we publish the aggregate number of **confirmed** Covid-19 deaths but we don't hold that at the level requested.
- 2) We do hold this, albeit from middle of April in a form where we could answer at the level requested. To date, I don't think (though might have missed as there have been so many requests) we've released deaths at that level and CI will have concerns, but whether we can continue that position I don't know.
- 3) That's a wide scope. You might need to ask for a directorate wide email to be sent around to ensure you cover all bases? On statistical analysis specifically, I wonder if the regression analysis we carried out fits under this.

[Redacted]

From: [Redacted]
Sent: 02 October 2020 09:31
To: [Redacted]
Subject: FW: FOI - HSC - TRIAGE - Care homes and deaths- 202000092009
Importance: High

Hi all,

I've been sent another FOI about care home deaths. The first two points should be easy enough, although am I right in thinking that it would difficult for us to separate the confirmed cases from the suspected cases? The last point is a bit more tricky and I'm not sure what we would have on this. Does anyone have (or know anyone that might have) anything that they think would fit?

Many thanks,

[Redacted]

- 1) From the date March 16, 2020 to provide a breakdown of the number of confirmed Covid-19 deaths in Scotland by
 - 1a) Individual care homes
 - 1b) Care home provider
- 2) From the date March 16, 2020, to provide a breakdown of the number of suspected Covid-19 deaths in Scotland by
 - 2a) Individual care homes
 - 2b) Care home provider

3) Provide any analysis undertaken by the organisation of care home deaths due to Covid-19 in Scotland.

3a) This should include but not be limited to impact assessments, legal advice, statistical analysis, financial impact assessments or other analysis.

[Redacted]

From: [Redacted]

Sent: 30 September 2020 15:24

To: [Redacted]

Cc: [Redacted]

Subject: FW: FOI - HSC - TRIAGE - Care homes and deaths- 202000092009

Good Afternoon Colleagues

Please find attached FOI case 202000092009. We believe that your business area is most likely to hold the requested information and we have copied FOI team into this email to ensure the case is allocated appropriately through MiCase. If you feel this case involves another area of the business we would ask that you liaise with each other, agree and confirm a lead area and ensure the case handler details are confirmed to the FOI team. Once a lead area has been identified, we would appreciate if you can confirm back to us for our records.

Please reply to us within 24 hours if you feel this FOI is completely unrelated to your area of business and you are unable to identify a suitable alternative area ensuring FOI team are copied in.

The statutory deadline for responding to requests and reviews is presently 18 working days.

Kind Regards

[Redacted]

From: [Redacted]

Sent: 30 September 2020 11:24

To: [Redacted]

Subject: FW: FOI - HSC - TRIAGE - Care homes and deaths- 202000092009

Hi,

Please see the FOI request and triage advice below for allocation and processing. If this request cannot be handled in your area we would hugely appreciate any advice and assistance you can offer in finding the appropriate area for it.

The information request below has been assessed by the FOI Unit in line with Criteria for Decision-making agreed with the Scottish Information Commissioner.

We consider this is a valid request for information and should be treated as a request under FOISA.

Please “Self Assign” the above case (202000092009) through Case Actions on MiCase remembering to send the requester a FOI specific acknowledgement. The response should be issued as promptly as possible and no later than 26/10/20. For detailed information regarding possible exemptions I would recommend the Scottish Information Commissioner’s website.

We have a duty to advise and assist requesters throughout this process and remember there is always a presumption in favour of disclosure. I have copied this advice to the mandatory Statement of Compliance. **Please complete the form as your case progresses and save to the casefile when complete.**

If the information requested is held and is already reasonably obtainable by the applicant – for example it may be published on the Scottish Government website – it falls within the scope of the exemption at section 25(1) of FOISA as ‘otherwise accessible’. This means you should refuse the request, citing that exemption and explaining to the applicant where to access the information. However, in some instances, it might be more practical to simply provide the

information, eg if it is just a few short documents that are not costly or time consuming to print out. To meet our duty to provide advice and assistance to the applicant, if the information has been published on the internet, you should offer to provide paper copies if the applicant does not have internet access.

If we do not hold any information then it is preferable to issue that response as promptly as possible in the form of a refusal notice under section 17(1) of FOISA. It may be helpful to include an explanation of why we do not hold the information to place our response in context. Additionally we need to evidence that adequate and proportionate searches have been carried out. These searches should be recorded on the FOI Searches template saved to the casefile.

Where a request asks for the number of individuals and that number is fewer than 5, this should be an indication of the potential increased sensitivities of releasing such information; in some circumstances low numbers **could** lead to the identification of the individuals (which would breach GDPR if released without meeting one of the processing conditions). In some cases, numbers substantially higher than 5 could also lead to the identification of individuals, particularly where this is over a small or remote area where communities are more aware etc. The key point with any personal data is the information must identify or lead to the identification of a living individual and if released the processing of that personal data would not be considered fair and lawful. We must consider this on a case by case basis, taking account of things like the geographical location of the individuals concerned, any information which is in the public domain and any other relevant factors. We should also consider the potential harm to the individuals from release and the expectations of privacy we would for any other application of section 38(1) or regulation 11(2).

The GDPR and the DPA 2018 govern how the personal data of people should be handled by organisations. Section 38 of FOISA is where the GDPR, the DPA 2018 and FOISA meet. It tells us when personal information can and can't be disclosed in response to an FOI request. When someone makes a request for information that includes someone else's personal data, you will need to carefully balance the case for transparency and openness under FOISA against the data subject's right to privacy under the data protection legislation. If you require it then please seek advice from the FOI unit or the DP team when making judgments on personal data. Should it be necessary, guidance on any redactions can be found [here](#).

We would assess this case as **sensitive**. You should ensure that officials of appropriate seniority in your business area are aware of the request, but a Ministerial decision will be required as a result of our assessment. You should therefore seek input from SPADS before making your final submission to your Minister. You may find the Submissions templates [here](#) useful. Our assessment of sensitivity can change once full searches have been completed. At that point, if you do not consider this case to be sensitive, then please engage with me at the FOI Unit to help me reassess the case. You should also make your Comms team aware at this stage so that they can consider media handling in parallel with your handling of the request.

To ensure we can advise on cases as promptly as possible at this time we would ask you to first contact the FOI Unit by email via e-mail at foi@gov.scot if you have any questions.

New guidance to replace our SharePoint is being developed on Saltire and will be available soon (will be available here: <http://saltire/my-workplace/it-and-information-management/freedom-of-information/Pages/Guidance-for-FOI-case-handlers.aspx>)

In the meantime new overview guidance is available on Saltire here: <http://saltire/my-workplace/it-and-information-management/freedom-of-information/Pages/Freedom-of-Information-requests.aspx>

Extensive guidance (including briefs on all exemptions/exceptions) is available on the Commissioners website here: www.itspublicknowledge.info

We have also archived all our SharePoint guidance so if anyone has any queries please contact foi@gov.scot. As always we are available for any advice and support.

Regards,

[Redacted]

-----Original Message-----

From: Central Enquiry Unit <CEU@gov.scot>

Sent: 29 September 2020 08:22

To: [Redacted]

Cc: Freedom of Information <foi@gov.scot>

Subject: FOI - HSC - TRIAGE - Care homes and deaths - [Redacted]- 202000092009

-----Original Message-----

From: [Redacted]

Sent: 28 September 2020 17:55

To: Central Enquiry Unit <CEU@gov.scot>

Subject: FOI - HSC - TRIAGE - Care homes and deaths - [Redacted]

Dear Scottish Government,

I am writing to you to request the following information.

1) From the date March 16, 2020 to provide a breakdown of the number of confirmed Covid-19 deaths in Scotland by

- 1a) Individual care homes
- 1b) Care home provider

2) From the date March 16, 2020, to provide a breakdown of the number of suspected Covid-19 deaths in Scotland by

- 2a) Individual care homes
- 2b) Care home provider

3) Provide any analysis undertaken by the organisation of care home deaths due to Covid-19 in Scotland.

3a) This should include but not be limited to impact assessments, legal advice, statistical analysis, financial impact assessments or other analysis.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Best wishes,
[Redacted]

Document 2

From: [Redacted]

Sent: 08 October 2020 10:05

To: [Redacted]

Subject: FW: FOI - HSC - TRIAGE - Care homes and deaths- 202000092009

Hi both,

I'm not aware of a source beyond the database for Q2 to the level that they want but obviously that finishes 30th July.

Is there anything else?

Cheers.

[Redacted]

From: [Redacted]
Sent: 08 October 2020 09:49
To: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: FOI - HSC - TRIAGE - Care homes and deaths- 202000092009

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Sent: 06 October 2020 09:35
To: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: FOI - HSC - TRIAGE - Care homes and deaths- 202000092009

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Subject: FW: FOI - HSC - TRIAGE - Care homes and deaths- 202000092009
Importance: High

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From: [Redacted]
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Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: FW: FOI - HSC - TRIAGE - Care homes and deaths- 202000092009

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Sent: 30 September 2020 11:24
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From: [Redacted]
Sent: 29 September 2020 08:22
To: [Redacted]
Subject: FOI - HSC - TRIAGE - Care homes and deaths – [Redacted] - 202000092009

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: 28 September 2020 17:55
To: [Redacted]
Subject: FOI - HSC - TRIAGE - Care homes and deaths – [Redacted]

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Document 3

-----Original Message-----
From: [Redacted]
Sent: 10 December 2020 19:12
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: FOI - HSC - Care homes and deaths - [Redacted] - 202000092009 - CHASER

Hi [Redacted],

Apologies for the delay, we were taking advice from the FOI unit.

I've attached a copy of the analysis, with one graph redacted as the data was disclosive. However there have been no other changes to the report. It would be helpful to set-out some context behind this report when it goes to the Cab Sec to help inform her decision.

[Redacted]

Thanks,

[Redacted]

-----Original Message-----
From: [Redacted]
Sent: 08 December 2020 11:40
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: FOI - HSC - Care homes and deaths - [Redacted] - 202000092009 - CHASER

[Redacted]

That sounds reasonable to me. If you want a fresh pair of eyes on the request and in particular consideration of redaction issues you could ask [Redacted] to look at this tomorrow when he starts in his Unit Head role. However I appreciate this would introduce a further slight delay in getting a response up to Cab Sec.

[Redacted]

-----Original Message-----

From: [Redacted]

Sent: 08 December 2020 10:30

To: [Redacted]

Cc: [Redacted]

Subject: RE: FOI - HSC - Care homes and deaths - [Redacted]- 202000092009 - CHASER

Thanks [Redacted].

There isn't a lot of guidance on redactions but anything we would use an exemption for under FOI can be used to redact certain sections while still being able to release others.

[Redacted]

I don't judge anything else to be sensitive or disclosive in terms of numbers and there isn't anything sensitive from a policy perspective that I can see.

If everyone is content with above then I can remove [Redacted] and send on for [Redacted] to include for sending to the Cab Sec for sign-off.

[Redacted]

-----Original Message-----

From: [Redacted]

Sent: 07 December 2020 17:03

To: [Redacted]

Cc: [Redacted]

Subject: RE: FOI - HSC - Care homes and deaths - [Redacted]- 202000092009 - CHASER

I agree there is no clear reason for exclusion given its relevance to the original Fol.

[Redacted] - could you consider what might guide redaction decisions please.

[Redacted]

-----Original Message-----

From: [Redacted]

Sent: 07 December 2020 14:32

To: [Redacted]

Cc: [Redacted]

Subject: RE: FOI - HSC - Care homes and deaths - [Redacted] - 202000092009 - CHASER

Hi [Redacted],

[Redacted]

Copying in [Redacted] though for their advice on its inclusion. This is an FOI requesting any information or analysis on care home deaths held by Scottish Government and the attached is the regression analysis I carried out earlier in the pandemic.

Thanks,

[Redacted]

-----Original Message-----

From: [Redacted]

Sent: 07 December 2020 13:27

To: [Redacted]

Cc: [Redacted]

Subject: RE: FOI - HSC - Care homes and deaths - [Redacted] - 202000092009 - CHASER

Hi [Redacted],

Sorry for the chaser, just wondering if you've managed to consider this? Is it worth just putting the analysis up to the Cab Sec as part of the response for her to make a decision?

Thanks,

[Redacted]

-----Original Message-----

From: [Redacted]

Sent: 01 December 2020 15:06

To: [Redacted]

Cc: [Redacted]

Subject: RE: FOI - HSC - Care homes and deaths - [Redacted] - 202000092009 - CHASER

Thanks [Redacted]. [Redacted]

Many thanks,

[Redacted]

-----Original Message-----

From: [Redacted]

Sent: 01 December 2020 14:37

To: [Redacted]

Cc: [Redacted]

Subject: RE: FOI - HSC - Care homes and deaths - [Redacted] - 202000092009 - CHASER

Hi [Redacted],

It's certainly something we'll be considering as part of the further analysis but I can't say for sure if we'll publish it just now as we've not been able to consider the data quality etc yet. We don't have plans to release anything done to date though at the minute as we'll want to consider everything alongside the new analysis which should be more complete and informative.

[Redacted]

-----Original Message-----

From: [Redacted]

Sent: 30 November 2020 12:00

To: [Redacted]

Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: FOI - HSC - Care homes and deaths - [Redacted] - 202000092009 - CHASER

Hi [Redacted],

I haven't been involved in the evidence paper or the logistic regression analysis.

[Redacted] won't be back in until tomorrow, can this wait until then?

Thanks

[Redacted]

-----Original Message-----

From: [Redacted]

Sent: 30 November 2020 11:51

To: [Redacted]

Cc: [Redacted]

Subject: RE: FOI - HSC - Care homes and deaths - [Redacted] - 202000092009 - CHASER

Importance: High

Hi [Redacted],

What are your thoughts on [Redacted] point below?

I note from Annex A of the evidence paper that we've stated that we are going to publish further analysis. Would this be published as part of that?

Thanks,

[Redacted]

FUTURE PLANS

A data linkage project bringing together relevant care home data held by key partners such as Public Health Scotland, the Care Inspectorate and the Scottish Social Services Council is currently underway. This project will build on the preliminary analysis presented here by both increasing the number of variables available for analysis and enhancing the power of the data by linking it together at care home level. The results from this work will be published in due course.

[Redacted]

-----Original Message-----

From: [Redacted]

Sent: 30 November 2020 10:18

To: [Redacted]

Cc: [Redacted]

Subject: RE: FOI - HSC - Care homes and deaths - [Redacted] - 202000092009 - CHASER

Hi [Redacted],

Yes happy with this approach.

We're not at the moment responding to the third request - statistical analysis. [Redacted]

Thanks,

[Redacted]

-----Original Message-----

From: [Redacted]

Sent: 30 November 2020 10:01

To: [Redacted]

Cc: [Redacted]

Subject: FW: FOI - HSC - Care homes and deaths - [Redacted] - 202000092009 - CHASER

Hi [Redacted],

Sorry about this. I missed the FOI and now it's very overdue. I've drafted a response to send to spads. [Redacted]

Thanks,

[Redacted]

-----Original Message-----

From: [Redacted]

Sent: 26 November 2020 16:20

To: [Redacted]

Subject: RE: FOI - HSC - Care homes and deaths - [Redacted]- 202000092009 - CHASER

Thanks. Have amended for views. [Redacted]

We've published analysis as part of the winter plan so have moved that to the answer rather than additional information so that's clear.

Thanks,

[Redacted]

-----Original Message-----

From: [Redacted]

Sent: 26 November 2020 15:27

To: [Redacted]

Subject: RE: FOI - HSC - Care homes and deaths - [Redacted]- 202000092009 - CHASER

Thanks [Redacted]

Question 1 a) & b) - Breakdown of deaths by individual care home and provider

[Redacted]

Question 2 a) & b) - Breakdown of the number of suspected Covid-19 deaths

As above we don't hold this data but publish weekly the aggregated number of suspected deaths to Parliament so could signpost to that information?

Annex A - Provide any analysis undertaken by the organisation of care home deaths due to Covid-19 in Scotland.

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

-----Original Message-----

From: [Redacted]

Sent: 26 November 2020 14:48
To: [Redacted]
Subject: FW: FOI - HSC - Care homes and deaths - [Redacted] - 202000092009 - CHASER

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-----Original Message-----

From: [Redacted]
Sent: 26 November 2020 12:57
To: [Redacted]
Cc: Freedom of Information <foi@gov.scot>
Subject: FOI - HSC - Care homes and deaths - [Redacted] - 202000092009 - CHASER

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-----Original Message-----

From: [Redacted]
Sent: 26 November 2020 12:27
To: Central Enquiry Unit <CEU@gov.scot>
Subject: Re: Your Recent Enquiry with Scottish Government and partner agencies

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Document 4

From: [Redacted]
Sent: 20 January 2021 12:14
To: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: For views - FOI

Hi [Redacted],

It's 202000092009

Many thanks,

[Redacted]

From: [Redacted]
Sent: 20 January 2021 12:12
To: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: For views - FOI

Hi [Redacted],

Can you provide the FOI number?

Thanks

[Redacted]

From: [Redacted]
Sent: 20 January 2021 09:21
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: For views - FOI

Hello,

Any update on this? The requester has chased again this morning.

Many thanks,

[Redacted]

From: [Redacted]
Sent: 18 January 2021 16:18
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: For views - FOI

The previous link wasn't working. Please find attached.

[Redacted]

From: [Redacted]
Sent: 18 January 2021 16:12
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: For views - FOI

Hi [Redacted],

Is this what they're referring to?

[Redacted]

Thanks,

[Redacted]

From: [Redacted]
Sent: 18 January 2021 15:59
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: For views - FOI

Hi [Redacted],

The SpAd has asked 'Do we not hold some of the information requested from the analysis of cases and deaths in care homes by sector provided to the SG previously by the Care Inspectorate?'

I would be grateful for your comments.

[Redacted]

All e-mails and attachments sent by the Special Advisers' Private Office to another official on behalf of Special Advisers relating to a decision, request or comment made by a Special Adviser, or a note of a meeting with Special Advisers must be filed appropriately by the primary recipient. The Private Office does not keep official reports of such e-mails or attachments.

From: [Redacted]
Sent: 11 January 2021 16:36
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: For views - FOI

[Redacted]/Spads,

Wondering if you have any comments to make on this before I send to Cab Sec? The individual has chased me for a response.

Many thanks,

[Redacted]

From: [Redacted]

Sent: 15 December 2020 15:19

To: [Redacted]

Cc: [Redacted]

Subject: For views - FOI

Importance: High

[Redacted]/Spads,

Please find attached response to FOI which asks:

1) From the date March 16, 2020 to provide a breakdown of the number of confirmed Covid-19 deaths in Scotland by:

1a) Individual care homes

1b) Care home provider

2) From the date March 16, 2020, to provide a breakdown of the number of suspected Covid-19 deaths in Scotland by

2a) Individual care homes

2b) Care home provider

3) Provide any analysis undertaken by the organisation of care home deaths due to Covid-19 in Scotland.

3a) This should include but not be limited to impact assessments, legal advice, statistical analysis, financial impact assessments or other analysis.

Apologies, this case is very overdue and the individual has chased a response so would be grateful for you views as soon as possible.

Thanks,

[Redacted]

Document 5

From: [Redacted]

Sent: 21 January 2021 16:56

To: [Redacted]

Subject: RE: FOI Update

Hi [Redacted]

Sincere apologies in the delay in providing a response. I hope to be able to send this very shortly.

Many thanks,

[Redacted]

From: [Redacted]
Sent: 20 January 2021 09:10
To: [Redacted]
Subject: Re: FOI Update

Hi [Redacted],

Do you have an update on this?

Best wishes,

[Redacted]

On Tue, 15 Dec 2020 at 17:20, [Redacted] wrote:

Dear [Redacted],

I refer to your request of 28 September 2020 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA) for:

1) From the date March 16, 2020 to provide a breakdown of the number of confirmed Covid-19 deaths in Scotland by

1a) Individual care homes

1b) Care home provider

2) From the date March 16, 2020, to provide a breakdown of the number of suspected Covid-19 deaths in Scotland by

2a) Individual care homes

2b) Care home provider

3) Provide any analysis undertaken by the organisation of care home deaths due to Covid-19 in Scotland.

3a) This should include but not be limited to impact assessments, legal advice, statistical analysis, financial impact assessments or other analysis.

Under section 10(1) of FOISA, our response to your request was due on 26 October 2020. Unfortunately, it is taking longer than expected to deal with your request due to experiencing a high volume of correspondence. I apologise for this delay and hope to be able to send you a response as soon as possible.

Best wishes,

[Redacted]

From: [Redacted]
Sent: 14 December 2020 16:25
To: Central Enquiry Unit <CEU@gov.scot>
Subject: FOI Update

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Document 6

From: [Redacted]
Sent: 09 December 2020 09:54
To: [Redacted]
Subject: FW: FOI - HSC - Care homes and deaths - [Redacted] - 202000092009 - CHASER

Importance: High

Hi [Redacted],

Happy first day in the Social Care Analysis Unit!

[Redacted]

However, appreciate if you had time today to give it a double check? We should only redact things that are either exempt under FOI, disclosive, sensitive policy wise etc.

Thanks,

[Redacted]

-----Original Message-----

From: [Redacted]

Sent: 08 December 2020 11:40

To: [Redacted]

Cc: [Redacted]

Subject: RE: FOI - HSC - Care homes and deaths - [Redacted] - 202000092009 - CHASER

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-----Original Message-----

From: [Redacted]

Sent: 08 December 2020 10:30

To: [Redacted]

Subject: RE: FOI - HSC - Care homes and deaths - [Redacted] - 202000092009 - CHASER

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-----Original Message-----

From: [Redacted]

Sent: 07 December 2020 17:03

To: [Redacted]

Cc: [Redacted]

Subject: RE: FOI - HSC - Care homes and deaths - [Redacted] - 202000092009 - CHASER

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-----Original Message-----

From: [Redacted]

Sent: 07 December 2020 14:32

To: [Redacted]

Cc: [Redacted]

Subject: RE: FOI - HSC - Care homes and deaths - [Redacted] - 202000092009 - CHASER

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-----Original Message-----

From: [Redacted]

Sent: 07 December 2020 13:27

To: [Redacted]

Cc: [Redacted]

Subject: RE: FOI - HSC - Care homes and deaths - [Redacted] - 202000092009 - CHASER

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-----Original Message-----

From: [Redacted]

Sent: 01 December 2020 15:06

To: [Redacted]

Cc: [Redacted]

Subject: RE: FOI - HSC - Care homes and deaths - [Redacted] - 202000092009 - CHASER

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-----Original Message-----

From: [Redacted]

Sent: 01 December 2020 14:37

To: [Redacted]

Cc: [Redacted]

Subject: RE: FOI - HSC - Care homes and deaths - [Redacted] - 202000092009 - CHASER

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-----Original Message-----

From: [Redacted]

Sent: 30 November 2020 12:00

To: [Redacted]

Cc: [Redacted]

Subject: RE: FOI - HSC - Care homes and deaths - [Redacted] - 202000092009 - CHASER

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-----Original Message-----

From: [Redacted]

Sent: 30 November 2020 11:51

To: [Redacted]

Cc: [Redacted]

Subject: RE: FOI - HSC - Care homes and deaths - [Redacted] - 202000092009 - CHASER

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-----Original Message-----

From: [Redacted]

Sent: 30 November 2020 10:18

To: [Redacted]

Cc: [Redacted]

Subject: RE: FOI - HSC - Care homes and deaths - [Redacted] - 202000092009 - CHASER

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-----Original Message-----

From: [Redacted]

Sent: 30 November 2020 10:01

To: [Redacted]

Cc: [Redacted]

Subject: FW: FOI - HSC - Care homes and deaths - [Redacted] - 202000092009 - CHASER

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From: [Redacted]

Sent: 26 November 2020 16:20

To: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: FOI - HSC - Care homes and deaths - [Redacted] - 202000092009 - CHASER

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: 26 November 2020 15:27
To: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: FOI - HSC - Care homes and deaths - [Redacted] - 202000092009 - CHASER

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: 26 November 2020 14:48
To: [Redacted]
Subject: FW: FOI - HSC - Care homes and deaths - [Redacted] - 202000092009 - CHASER

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: 26 November 2020 12:57
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: FOI - HSC - Care homes and deaths - [Redacted]- 202000092009 - CHASER

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: 26 November 2020 12:27
To: [Redacted]
Subject: Re: Your Recent Enquiry with Scottish Government and partner agencies

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