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Dear Mr Odams,

Freedom of Information Request Reference FOI-1236894

Thank you for your request dated 30 June, in which you asked the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC):

“Please can you provide me with Corona virus deaths recorded during this current Pandemic recorded in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland by job sector.

I'm specifically wanting to know how many bus workers especially bus drivers have contacted and sadly been killed by this virus.”

Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

The DHSC does not hold the information you requested.

However, you may wish to visit the Office for National Statistics website, which holds information relevant to your request. Details of how to find this information is held here:

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/healthandsocialcare/causesofdeath/bulletins/coronaviruscovid19relateddeathsbyoccupationenglandandwales/deathsregistereduptoandincluding20april2020>

If you need more information on this subject, you may wish to contact the Office of National Statistics. Details of how to contact them are here:

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/aboutus/transparencyandgovernance/freedomofinformationfoi/makingarequest>

If you are not satisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to appeal by asking for an internal review. This should be submitted within two months of the date of this letter and sent to FreedomOfInformation@dhsc.gov.uk, or to the address at the top of this letter.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communication. If you are not content with the outcome of your internal review, you may complain directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have already appealed our original response and received our internal review decision. You should raise your concerns with the ICO within three months of your last meaningful contact with us.

The ICO can be contacted at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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SK9 5AF

<https://ico.org.uk/concerns/>

Yours sincerely,

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