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Adrian McErlean

By email: request-729754-cc24a089@whatdotheyknow.com

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Dear Adrian McErlean

I refer to your request where you asked:

"Dear Prime Minister's Office,

Why are we being locked down for a disease that was declassified as a HCID in March 2020? Going by your own website covid19 has a low mortality rate and low infection rate

Do you have any information on the yearly flu deaths being recorded as covid19? Because the flu has disappeared and the flu is a coronavirus

Why has pneumonia deaths dropped by 90%? Could pneumonia deaths be called DHSCed covid19?

Where's the new evidence masks work? A Danish study and all studies I've found suggests masks don't work. Just like the government stated last year.

Where's your evidence lockdowns work? All lockdowns so far have failed and the dips in case are seasonal that matches the flu season. Also countries that never lockdown trends are the same as countries that lockdown

Why is dying WITH COVID19 being treated as the same as dying FROM COVID19? There's a huge difference

Where's your evidence that asymptomatic spread is real and is happening?

What information have you got about the PCR tests are being run at a higher cycle rate than 30 cycles?

What cycle rate are we using?

Thank you for your email dated 19 February requesting COVID-19 related information.

I am writing to advise you that following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that the information you requested is not held by the Cabinet Office.

The Department of Health and Social Care may hold this information and you may wish to contact the department on this link: <https://contactus.dhsc.gov.uk/>

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The Information Commissioner's Office
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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'A. B. C.', written in a cursive style.

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