

Freedom of Information (FOI)

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Dear Mr. Matchett,

RE: Freedom of Information Request 202021 / 173 - Covid-19 Second Wave

Your Query	Date of Request	September 2020
<p>I am writing to you to request the following information.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">Between May 1 2020 and present, any planning documents, briefing notes, or meeting agenda items and associated papers which show, outline, predict or examine the potential impact of a second wave of Covid-19.<ol style="list-style-type: none">Please take this to include any documentation (but not email correspondence) which includes the phrase 'second wave'.The condition in 1a should not be taken to exclude information which falls under the scope of the first part of this request but does not include the phrase 'second wave'.Any risk and/or impact assessments carried out by the health board in regards to the potential impact of a second wave of Covid-19 on<ol style="list-style-type: none">HospitalsCare homesAcute care services such as A&EPrimary care services such as GPs		
Response <p>NHS Orkney does not record this information in a format that makes reporting the level of detail required easily accessible. The costs involved in the process of obtaining the necessary data would exceed the limits set out in the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act (2002) and therefore NHS Orkney is not obliged under section 12(1) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 to comply with your request.</p>		

I hope this helps with your request.

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A request for review should be made within 40 working days of receipt of this letter and NHS Orkney will reply within 20 working days of receipt. Review requests should be sent in writing to Dr Louise Wilson, Director of Public Health, NHS Orkney, the Balfour, Foreland Road, Kirkwall, Orkney, KW15 1NZ or by e-mail via ork-hb.foirequests@nhs.net.

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Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Officer
NHS Orkney



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