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By email: request-681234-13ed1377@whatdotheyknow.com

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Dear Jason Burns

I refer to your request where you asked:

“Freedom of Information request - COVID masks. Shopping VS dining out.

Dear Prime Minister's Office,

Why is it so dangerous we have to wear a mask shopping soon but so safe to dine in a packed restaurant consuming stuff and being served with a waiter breathing over us that the government is subsidising it?

If you don't know who does, please?”

This question does not constitute a valid request for information as outlined in the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Act gives a right of access to recorded information that already exists. It does not require public authorities to create new information in order to respond to a request. Advice on how to make a valid request can be accessed on the Information Commissioner's website at: <https://ico.org.uk/for-the-public/official-information/>.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact the FOI Team quoting the reference number above.

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The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Eirian Walsh Atkins', written over a light grey circular stamp.

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