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Dr Mehmet Ozmen

By email to: request-1139560-cc6a9157@whatdotheyknow.com

15 July 2024

Dear Dr Ozmen,

Freedom of Information Request Reference FOI-1515623

Thank you for your request dated 14 June to the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC), a copy of which can be found in the accompanying annex.

Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

DHSC does not hold the information you have requested.

However, you may wish to contact NHS England, which may hold information relevant to your request. Information about contacting NHS England can be found at www.england.nhs.uk/contact-us/foi.

We would also advise that if you contact NHS England, you may wish to make your request to them more specific in terms of the products you are interested in, for example face mask model and/or type and who you include in 'organisations' – for example if you mean anyone other than the NHS please state that.

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 sent to freedomofinformation@dhsc.gov.uk or to the address at the top of this letter and be submitted within two months of the date 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.

Guidance on contacting the ICO can be found at <https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us> and information about making a complaint can be found at <https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint>.

Yours sincerely,

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Annex

From: Mehmet Ozmen <request-1139560-cc6a9157@whatdotheyknow.com>
Sent: Friday, June 14, 2024 2:36 PM
To: FreedomofInformation <freedomofinformation@dhsc.gov.uk>
Subject: Freedom of Information request - Face masks used in 2022 to 2024

Dear Department of Health and Social Care,

Please supply me the following information under the "freedom of information act 2000" :

How many pieces of face masks were supplied to acute and non acute NHS organizations, care homes, dentists, private clinics, schools, police, councils, civil service organizations, non profit organizations, educational institutions or any other organization/institution paid or free of charge, between 01.01.2022 to 31.05.2024

Yours faithfully,

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