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Dear J Grove,

Thank you for your request dated 06 December 2020 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA).

Your request

You asked for "Which NHS Scotland Boards were recorded as performing COVID-19 Real Time Reverse Transcriptase Polymerase Chain Reaction (rRT-PCR) tests (i.e. "the antigen test") as part of the UK-Wide Programme from Week 44 2020 to date?"

All of the information you have requested is available from https://public.tableau.com/profile/phs.covid.19#!/vizhome/COVID-19DailyDashboard_15960160643010/Overview Under section 25(1) of FOISA, we do not have to give you information which is already reasonably accessible to you. If, however, you do not have internet access to obtain this information from the website(s) listed, then please contact me again and I will send you a paper copy.

Your right to request a review

If you are unhappy with this response to your FOI request, you may ask us to carry out an internal review of the response, by writing to dghsc@gov.scot Your review request should explain why you are

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dissatisfied with this response, and should be made within 40 working days from the date when you received this letter. We will complete the review in accordance with FOISA as soon as possible, and not later than 20 working days from the day following the date we receive your review request. If you are not satisfied with the result of the review, you then have the right to appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner. More detailed information on your appeal rights is available on the Commissioner's website at: <https://www.itspublicknowledge.info/YourRights/Unhappywiththeresponse/AppealingtoCommissioner.aspx>.

ANNEX

REASONS FOR NOT PROVIDING INFORMATION

The Scottish Government does not have the information you have asked for because the Scottish Government does not hold the information on what type of PCR test each NHS Scotland Board uses as part of COVID testing.

This is a formal notice under section 17(1) of FOISA that the Scottish Government does not have the information you have requested

Yours sincerely

Robert Wilson

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