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Our ref: 04/02/l/2700

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Dear Emily J Davies,

Re: 2700 – Details of data collector, authoriser and publisher on GOV.UK

Thank you for your request received on 3 February 2021 addressed to Public Health England (PHE). In accordance with Section 1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act), I can confirm that PHE partly holds the information you have specified. I have answered your questions in turn.

1) Who is responsible for authorising publication of data PHE have collected, on the website

<https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.gov.uk%2F&data=04%7C01%7CFOI%40phe.gov.uk%7C65607cea8664425dd09408d8c87919bf%7Cee4e14994a354b2ead475f3cf9de8666%7C0%7C0%7C637479770409010055%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljoimC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJB Til6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C2000&sdata=uzTkyrxca7Ju0MJ7YYD3luC40XpX6iJCLi9XpcL5G2Q%3D&reserved=0?>

PHE does not hold this information in the way suggested by your request. There is no single individual responsible for authorising publication of PHE data on GOV.UK.

2) Specifically which individual or individuals authorised the publication of weekly NOID reports for 2020 and 2021 displayed on

[website?](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.gov.uk%2F&data=04%7C01%7CFOI%40phe.gov.uk%7C65607cea8664425dd09408d8c87919bf%7Cee4e14994a354b2ead475f3cf9de8666%7C0%7C0%7C637479770409010055%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljoimC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJB Til6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C2000&sdata=uzTkyrxca7Ju0MJ7YYD3luC40XpX6iJCLi9XpcL5G2Q%3D&reserved=0)

PHE holds the information you have specified. However, this information is exempt under the Section 40(2) – *personal information*, exemption of the FOI Act. Section 40(2) of the FOIA states that information is exempt from disclosure if it constitutes the personal data of a third party and its disclosure under the FOIA would breach any of the data protection principles or the Data Protection Act 2018.

3) Specifically which individual or individuals authorised data published regarding HCIDs on

[www.gov.uk](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.gov.uk%2F&data=04%7C01%7CFOI%40phe.gov.uk%7C65607cea8664425dd09408d8c87919bf%7Cee4e14994a354b2ead475f3cf9de8666%7C0%7C0%7C637479770409010055%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljoimC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJB Til6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C2000&sdata=uzTkyrxca7Ju0MJ7YYD3luC40XpX6iJCLi9XpcL5G2Q%3D&reserved=0)

[uk%2F&data=04%7C01%7CFOI%40phe.gov.uk%7C65607cea8664425dd09408d8c87919bf%7Cee4e14994a354b2ead475f3cf9de8666%7C0%7C0%7C637479770409010055%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliCJB Til6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C2000&sdata=uzTkyrxca7Ju0MJ7YYD3luC40XpX6iJCLi9XpcL5G2Q%3D&reserved=0](#) website?

Please refer to question 2.

If you have any queries regarding the information that has been supplied to you, please refer your query to me in writing in the first instance. If you remain dissatisfied and would like to request an internal review, then please contact us at the address above or by emailing foi@phe.gov.uk.

Please note that you have the right to an independent review by the Information Commissioner's Office if a complaint cannot be resolved through the PHE complaints procedure. The Information Commissioner's Office can be contacted by calling the ICO's helpline on 0303 123 1113, visiting the ICO's website at www.ico.org.uk or writing to the ICO at Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely
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