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Dear Ms Hammer

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

I refer to your e-mail dated 24 March 2021, requesting:

"For pillar 1 tests, please indicate how many of the following PCR machines are used:

- 1. Abbott*
- 2. Diasorin*
- 3. Roche Elecsys*
- 4. Siemens.*

If other makes of machines are used, please specify the type and number."

I can now respond as follows:

For pillar 1 tests, please indicate how many of the following PCR machines are used:

- 1. Abbott**
- 2. Diasorin**
- 3. Roche Elecsys**
- 4. Siemens**

None of the PCR machines listed above are used for Pillar 1 tests.

If other makes of machines are used, please specify the type and number?

Please see the table below for other machines used.

Other Machines Used/Make/Type	Number
Seegene STARlet	2
Seegene Microlab NIMBUS	1
Seegene CFX-96 Thermal Cycler	4
GeneXpert Cepheid	1

Roche cobas LIAT	5
Thermofisher Applied Biosystems 7500 Real-Time PCR System	4
Biomerieux NucliSens EasyMAG	3
Qiagen QIAcube 96 HT	1


Under section 20 (1) of the Act, if you are dissatisfied with the way NHS Grampian has dealt with your request, you have a right to request a review of our actions and decisions in relation to your request, and you have a right to appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner.

A request for review must be made within 40 working days and should, in the first instance, be in writing to: Directorate of Corporate Communications, Foresterhill House, Foresterhill, Aberdeen, AB25 2ZB or by email to gram.foi@nhs.scot

Requests for appeal can be made by using the Scottish Information Commissioner's online service at www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal or should be made in writing to: Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS Telephone: 01334 464610, Fax: 01334 464611.

If you remain dissatisfied following an appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner your recourse is to the Court of Session on a point of law.

Yours sincerely



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