



Department of Health & Social Care

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Dear Mr/Ms Crush,

Freedom of Information Request Reference FOI-1212565

Thank you for your request dated 23 March, in which you asked the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC):

“Dear Department of Health and Social Care,

As of 9am on 23 March 2020, a total of 83,945 people have been tested for coronavirus. Please provide a clear breakdown of how many tested were staff, how many were NHS patients and how many were private.

Yours faithfully”

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

The DHSC does not hold the information you requested. This is because we are not the appropriate authority to contact on this subject.

However, you may wish to contact NHS England, which may hold information relevant to your request. The contact details are:

NHS England
PO Box 16738
Redditch B97 9PT

Tel: 0300 3 11 22 33
Email: england.contactus@nhs.net
Website: <https://www.england.nhs.uk/contact-us/foi>

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

The ICO can be contacted at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

<https://ico.org.uk/concerns/>

Yours sincerely,

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