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Dear Ms Gomez

## Re: Risk assessment for 5G

Thank you for your request received on 10 April 2019 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 holds some of the information you have specified.

I have responded to the questions in the order you have raised them:

*Please share your risk assessment carried out for health on the public, the vulnerable the human fetus related to 5G and public health?*

PHE has produced general RF evidence and 5G summary documents, which are included with this reply. The exposure guidelines mentioned in these documents consider exposure of all parts of the body, including the fetus.

*Has a risk assesment been sought by UK government, as is the law ?*

PHE provides advice on the public health aspects of exposures to EMFs and is required to exercise its professional judgement on public health matters. Please see the Framework agreement between the Department of Health and Social Care and PHE:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/framework-agreement-between-the-department-of-health-and-public-health-england> and the remit letter confirming PHE's role and priorities:  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/phe-remit-letter-2018-to-2019>

*Please show me your risk assesment policy regarding 5G?*

PHE does not hold this information. PHE is a health adviser and does not set policy for 5G.

If you have any queries regarding the information that has been supplied to you, please refer your query 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](mailto:foi@phe.gov.uk)

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Yours sincerely

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