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COVID: Community Surveillance



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Dear J Grove,

REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002 (FOISA)

Thank you for your request dated 22 November, 2021 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA).

Your request

As a Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA 2002) request please provide the currently recorded definition (or definitions) of "fully vaccinated" as it pertains to treatment with one of the so called "COVID-19 vaccines" e.g. BNT162b2, AZD1222, mRNA-1273, JNJ-78436735.

It is understood by the requester that there could be more than one definition as "fully vaccinated" may be function of age of the recipient and the nature of the genetic therapy e.g. individuals over 50 years of age may may not be defined as "fully vaccinated" unless they have received three doses of BNT162b2 or two doses of JNJ-78436735.

Response to your request

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.

The following documents provide the definition of fully vaccinated in Scotland.

The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Requirements) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations

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- 2021 Paragraph 7E https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ssi/2021/349/regulation/2/made
- Coronavirus (COVID-19): Test and Protect https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-test-and-protect/pages/advice-for-employers/
- COVID Status: How it works https://www.nhsinform.scot/nhs-scotland-covid-status/covid-status/ how-it-works/

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 Director of Population Health, Richard Foggo, 1E.01a, Saint Andrews House, Regent Road, Edinburgh, EH1 3DG or by email: covid-19.director@gov.scot. Your review request should explain why you are 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 and tell you the result, within 20 working days from the date when 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:

http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/YourRights/Unhappywiththeresponse/AppealingtoCommissioner.aspx.

Yours sincerely

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