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Date Monday 29th June
Your Ref
Our Ref BRD / RG/ FOI 16071
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Dear Ms Jackson

**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002
ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION (SCOTLAND REGULATIONS 2004)
FOI Request 16071 Turnaround time for fiscal-ordered post-mortems: Response**

Thank you for your request received on 20th June 2020 for the provision of the following information:-

- 1. The current timescale/turnaround times for fiscal-ordered post-mortems being conducted in the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, Glasgow from the beginning of the coronavirus outbreak in Scotland on 1 March 2020 until 19 July 2020.**
- 2. The storage capacities for the deceased in Queen Elizabeth University Hospital and the current figures as of 19 July 2020 for the number of deceased currently in QEUH.**

We are treating your request under our procedures for responding to requests for information under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002. The information that we are able to provide in response to your request is given below.

- 1. The current timescale/turnaround times for fiscal-ordered post-mortems being conducted in the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, Glasgow from the beginning of the coronavirus outbreak in Scotland on 1 March 2020 until 19 July 2020.**

NHSGGC can confirm that the numbers noted below are working days.

02/03/2020	8
09/03/2020	8
16/03/2020	7
23/03/2020	6
30/03/2020	6
06/04/2020	6
13/04/2020	5
20/04/2020	7
27/04/2020	8
03/05/2020	8
11/05/2020	7
18/05/2020	9

25/05/2020	9
01/06/2020	8
08/06/2020	8

2. The storage capacities for the deceased in Queen Elizabeth University Hospital and the current figures as of 19 July 2020 for the number of deceased currently in QEUH.

NHSGGC can confirm that storage capacity at QEUH is 300 spaces - capacity as of June 19 2020 was 177 deceased (59%).

I hope that this is helpful. If you are not satisfied with our response to your request, you have a right to request a review of this decision within 40 working days of receiving this response. The attached note describes our review procedure. Your request for review must be in permanent form and should state:

- That you are asking for a review of this decision and
- Why you are unhappy with the response you have received.

If you wish us to carry out a review, please complete the form enclosed and return it to the Head of Corporate Governance and Administration, NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde, Corporate HQ, JB Russell House, Gartnavel Royal Hospital, 1055 Great Western Road, Glasgow G12 0XH or by email to foi@ggc.scot.nhs.uk

If following a review you remain dissatisfied with the outcome, you have the right to ask for advice, assistance or to make a formal appeal in writing to the Scottish Information Commissioner within six months of receiving the outcome of a review. The Commissioner can be contacted at: Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS or at www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal

If following appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner you still remain dissatisfied with the outcome, you have a right of appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law against the decision of the Scottish Information Commissioner.

Should you require any clarification about this letter or the right to request a review please contact me at the details at the top of the first page of this letter.

Yours sincerely

Russell Greig

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Freedom of Information Officer

Standard Enclosures:
FOI Requirement for Review document
Request for Review form