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Date: Our ref: Email: 20 November 2024 K: FOI/Ref: 2024-000361 <u>NSS.DevServicesFOI@nhs.scot</u>

Dear

Freedom of Information Reference: FOI-2024-000361 POTS email communications.

I refer to your freedom of information request that we received on 23 October 2024 requesting the following information.

I note in the document "POTS 1 - review group set up_Redacted" Dr Claire Taylor is welcomed. Can you please share any emails between Claire and any of the NSS long COVID network / POTS group?

We have now completed the search of our records and can provide you with the following information:

Please find attached the following appendices detailing all email communications between NSS colleagues' part of the NSS long COVID network / POTS group and Dr Claire Taylor:

- Appendix 1 email communication 1_Redacted
- Appendix 2 email communication 2_Redacted
- Appendix 3 email communication 3_Redacted
- Appendix 4 email communication 4_Redacted
- Appendix 5 email communication 5_Redacted
- Appendix 6 email communication 6_Redacted

Some of the documentation being released includes personal data of third parties, specifically, email addresses of individuals which have not been released into the public domain. Where this is the case, these contact details have been redacted in line with exception Section 38 ((1)(b)) of the Freedom of Information Scotland Act – Personal information.

I trust you will find the information of assistance and if you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

If you are unhappy with any aspect of how we have dealt with your request, you can make representations to us asking us to review the handling of your request. Please write to the Associate Director Governance and Board Services (Board Secretary) at the email address <u>nss.foi@nhs.scot</u> within 40 working days of the date of this correspondence.



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If after a review you are still unhappy, you also have the right to apply to the Scottish Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at Kinburn Castle, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS, or via their <u>online application form</u>.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me at the above address.

Yours sincerely,





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