

Date: 23 December 2024
Our ref: K: FOI/Ref: 2024-000391
Email: NSS.DevServicesFOI@nhs.scot

Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Reference: FOI-2024-000391 – POTS email communications.

I refer to your freedom of information request that we received on 25 November 2024 requesting the following information.

Can you please share any emails between Alan Carson 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 Alan Carson:

Appendix 1 – email communication 1_Redacted

Appendix 2 – email communication 2_Redacted

Appendix 3 – email communication 3_Redacted

Under Section 38 ((2A) (a)) of the Freedom of Information Scotland Act (FOISA) 2002 – Personal Information, some of the documentation being released includes personal data of third parties that was incorrectly released. Releasing this information would further contravene the data protection principles. Where this is the case, these details have been redacted in line with Section 38 of FOISA and Article 5 ((1) (a)) of GDPR – Principles relating to processing of personal data.

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 nss.foi@nhs.scot within 40 working days of the date of this correspondence.

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 [online application form](#).

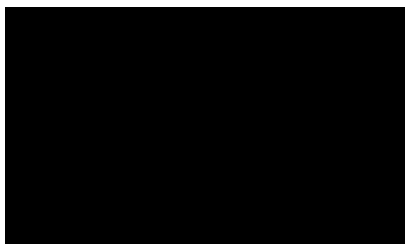
If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me at the above address.



Chair Keith Redpath
Chief Executive Mary Morgan

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Yours sincerely,



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