



Public Accountability Unit
Wellington House
133-155 Waterloo Road
London SE1 8UG

Tel: 020 8327 6920

www.gov.uk/phe

By email

Emmanuel Freudenthal
emmanuel.freudenthal@gmail.com

Our ref: 07/10/fb/674

27 November 2018

Dear Mr Freudenthal

Re: **FS50715751- PHE involvement in the Ebola crisis**

Further to the decision notice (FS50715751) of 24 October, I am writing to provide additional information as required by the Information Commissioner in compliance with Section 3 of her notice.

I have addressed each point in turn as it appears in Section 3 of the Decision Notice:

Commissioner requires PHE to take the following steps to ensure compliance with the legislation:

- *Release to the complainant the information it holds that is relevant to request 12.1.*

The ICO obliges PHE to explicitly state the name of the partner agency which is the Ministry of Health and Sanitation, Sierra Leone.

- *If it has not already done so as a result of FS50713226, release the information it holds that falls within the scope of request 12.2 (the Memorandum of Understanding and Material Transfer Agreement with personal data redacted as appropriate).*

The information that falls within the scope of this request is attached within the email.

- *If it has not already done so, provide the complainant with the two documents within the scope of request 14, namely – ‘Receipt and transport of clinical samples’ and ‘Transport and storage of material in laboratory’ – that have been redacted in line with the versions it subsequently provided to the Commissioner on 19 October 2018.*

The information that falls within the scope of this request is attached within the email.

- *If it has not already done so as a result of FS50713226, release the information it holds that is relevant to request 15.1 (number of samples) and request 15.2 (kind of sample).*

The information that falls within the scope of this request is contained within the Excel spreadsheet attached.

- *Release the information it holds that falls within the scope of requests 9.1, 9.2, 9.4, 9.6, 9.8, 9.9, 9.10, 9.11, 9.12, 9.13, 9.14, 9.15, 9.17, 9.18, 9.19 and 9.20.*

The information that falls within the scope of this request is contained within the Excel spreadsheet attached.

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

Please note that you have the right to an independent review by the Information Commissioner's Office if a complaint cannot be resolved through the PHE complaints procedure. The Information Commissioner's Office can be contacted by writing to Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Officer