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Freedom of Information Reference: FOI-2025-3140 - NSS Long Covid Networks.

I refer to your freedom of information request that we received on 15 October 2025 requesting the following information.

I am looking for information regarding the Scottish Government's Strategic Network for the Long-Term Effects of COVID-19. As such, please provide the following information:

All meeting minutes from the NSS Long Covid Strategic Network's (a) Lived Experience Group, and (b) Children and Young People's Working Group, which forms part of the Scottish Government's Strategic Network for the Long-Term Effects of COVID-19.

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

Please find attached appendices 1-12 which consist of meeting minutes, action logs and discussions regarding our NSS Long Covid Strategic Network's Lived Experience Group and Children and Young People's Working Group. Some of the documentation being released includes personal data of third parties, specifically, names of individuals which have not yet been released into the public domain. Where this is the case, these details have been redacted in line with Section 38 ((1)(b)) of the Freedom of Information Scotland Act, 2002.

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.

Yours sincerely,



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