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Date	30 June 2026
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Email psd.foi@nhs.scot

Dear [REDACTED],

Freedom of Information Reference FOI-2026-3417

I refer to your Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA) request that we received on 10 July 2026 requesting the following information:

I would like to know about any legal cases that were instructed either during or after the pandemic for the procurement of PPE involving UAE based providers and/ or legal representation.

In particular, where the case was settled and any sums involved were agreed between parties for the supply of various PPE supplies for COVID.

I appreciate that this is a fairly broad request, so to help narrow matters further, I am interested in any cases that may have involved [REDACTED] of GLS Global and [REDACTED] of SOL international, based in Abu Dhabi. I believe SOL can be found at, www.sol-intl.com.

There is no suggestion of any wrong doing whatsoever regards due legal process for those mentioned. However, I am curious to know what sums may have been involved in relation to monies coming directly from the public purse.

I would add that it could have been England or Scotland where supply was targeted although I do believe there was direct contact with Westminster to broker an agreement at some stage.

Once you have had the opportunity to review, perhaps you can determine the most appropriate contact for this information, if not your department, so that I can pursue further.

After a search of our records Public Services Delivery (PSD) Scotland has applied the [FOISA Section 17 exemption for "Information not held"](#) as PSD Scotland does not hold the information that you have requested.

Chair Mr Keith Redpath
Chief Executive Professor Karen Reid

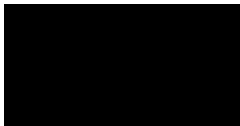
Both our Central Legal Office and National Procurement teams have confirmed that no information is held in regards to the named persons within the request, or generally regarding UAE PPE.

I hope that you will find this response helpful to you and if you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me using the email address psd.foi@nhs.scot

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 Corporate Governance using the email address psd.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 Appeal form](#).

Yours sincerely,

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