8 July 2021

Request under The Freedom Of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

Thank you for your Freedom of Information Request dated 10 June 2021, in which you requested the following:

The national clinicians, Jason Leitch and (his deputy) John Harden, have held meetings with various partners (Glasgow City Council, Glasgow Life, Police Scotland, Scottish Government, Visit Scotland, Uefa) regarding the UEFA EURO 2020 Glasgow Fan Zone. I would like a list of the dates of the meetings and the names of all those in attendance, please, including whether it was Jason Leitch, John Harden or both in attendance. I would also like copies of the minutes of those meetings and any notes held about what was said in those meetings, please. I expect this to include, but not limited to, emails, letters, memos, briefing papers, transcripts, notes taken during telephone conversations, text messages and datasets.

I have considered your request and can respond as follows:

There have been no meetings with clinicians Jason Leitch or John Harden regarding the UEFA EURO 2020 Fan Zones which VisitScotland staff have been present in. As such, we do not hold the list of dates and attendees nor minutes from these meetings, nor do VisitScotland staff hold the detail of what was said in these meetings.

We hope this information is helpful to you. If, however, you are not satisfied with our response or the manner in which we have dealt with your application, you may in the first instance contact our Chief Executive, Malcolm Roughead, whose contact details are set out below:

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If you wish to request a review of your application under either the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 or the Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004, your request should be submitted to us in writing, or another permanent format (for example e-mail or voice recording), and be received by us within 40 days of the date of this letter. Any request for a review should also set out, in as much detail as possible, the reasons why you are not satisfied with our response or the manner in which we have dealt with your application.

If you are still not satisfied with our handling of your application after we have responded to your request for a review, you have a right to apply to the Scottish Information Commissioner for a decision on whether we have dealt with your request in accordance with the Act.
The Scottish Information Commissioner may be contacted at:

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You also have the right to appeal to the Court of Session in Scotland on a point of law concerning our response.

Yours sincerely,

Beth Thoms
Government and Parliamentary Affairs Executive
VisitScotland