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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – DECONTAMINATION EQUIPMENT

I write in response to your request for information in relation to decontamination equipment.

Question:

- I would be grateful if you could confirm that your response considers all aspects of the steam gun machine including the hook which it is supposed to rest on. This hook is attached to the machine and I attach a photograph for your reference. I realise the wording of the FOI states “steam gun” and I just want to ensure that the entire machine has been considered and not just the actual gun/nozzle part.

Answer:

The detail previously provided for PPM's did not take in to account the hook specifically and no reactive maintenance requests were recorded and reported for an issue with the hook within the time period requested in the original enquiry.

I hope the information provided helps with your request.

If you are unhappy with our response to your request, you do have the right to request us to review it. Your request should be made within 40 working days of receipt of this letter, and we will reply within 20 working days of receipt. If our decision is unchanged following a review and you remain dissatisfied with this, you then have the right to make a formal complaint to the Scottish Information Commissioner within 6 months of receipt of our review response. You can do this by using the Scottish Information Commissioner's Office online appeals service at www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal. If you remain dissatisfied with the Commissioner's response you then have the option to appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law.

If you require a review of our decision to be carried out, please write to the FOI Reviewer at the email address at the head of this letter. The review will be undertaken by a Reviewer who was not involved in the original decision-making process.

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Yours sincerely

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