# FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000/ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION REGULATIONS 2004

Your request for information has now been considered and the Council’s response to your questions is shown below.

# You asked:

**In the House of Lords yesterday, 1.7.2020. Lord Bethell, said, "All local authorities were issued with data-sharing agreements to access personally identifiable local testing data on 22 June. After signing those data-sharing agreements, the first local authorities accessed the data on 24 June. Leicester accessed it with its log-in details on 25 June." (Hansard reference: Citation: HL Deb, 1 July 2020, c724) . As an FOI request, please will you say what local testing data Leicester was able to access on 25 June and whether the data consisted of the so-called, 'Pillar 2' data ?**

Please find attached the Data Sharing agreement that was put in place between the Council and Public Health England (PHE) on 24 June 2020 in respect of this activity. This details the types of personal data processed, including data from laboratory tests, mobile testing station and home tests.

A small amount of information has been redacted (removed) under the provisions of the exemption to disclosure (a lawful reason under the Act to withhold information) contained at Section 40 (2)-Personal Information as it is the personal data of individuals, processed for the purposes of creation of the report and its disclosure to the wider world would constitute a breach of Data protection Principles, namely the First & Second Principles-Lawful, Fair & Transparent processing and Processing for a Specified, Explicit & Legitimate purpose respectively.

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# Internal Review

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