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**Our ref: 2020489**

28<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Dear Mr Kermode

We write further to your request which was received on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021 and which states:

*"Please can you confirm the following:*

- 1. How many lateral flow devices have been issued to IOM residents up to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021?*
- 2. What is the individual cost to the IOM Government of each test device?*
- 3. What is the total cost of transporting such devices to the IOM (by carrier or post)?*
- 4. What is the total cost of distributing such devices to IOM residents (by post or carrier)?*
- 5. What is the total overall cost to the Manx taxpayer of lateral flow testing up to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021 (taking into account the purchase cost of the devices, transportation to the IOM, distribution and any other associated costs)?*

*Thank you."*

**Our Response**

- 1. How many lateral flow devices have been issued to IOM residents up to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021?***

Stock in Manx Care Stores 04/10	107,258
Total Stock Distributed	568,842

- 2. What is the individual cost to the IOM Government of each test device?***

84,000 @ £2.75  
592,100 @ £2.45  
Total Volume 676,100

- 3. What is the total cost of transporting such devices to the IOM (by carrier or post)?***

£14,236

- 4. What is the total cost of distributing such devices to IOM residents (by post or carrier)?***

£95,519

**5. What is the total overall cost to the Manx taxpayer of lateral flow testing up to 30th September 2021 (taking into account the purchase cost of the devices, transportation to the IOM, distribution and any other associated costs)?**

<b>Total Costs</b>	<b>£ ex VAT</b>
Purchase cost of kits	1,681,645
Transportation	14,236
Distribution	95,519
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,791,400</b>

Please quote the reference number 2020489 in any future communications.

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2. Whether we are justified in refusing to give you the information requested.

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Should you have any queries concerning this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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I will now close your request as of this date.

Yours sincerely

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