

**Subject:** Scotland's Census Definitions – request for review.

**FOI reference:** 202000021416

**Date received:** 12 March 2020

**Date responded:** 31 March 2020

**Information requested:**

Review of NRS handling of a request under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA) for Scotland's Census Definitions and a list of definitions of additional terms.

**NRS Response:**

In accordance with section 21(4) of FOISA a decision has been reached. The first request, for a copy of the Census Definitions document, should have been treated as part of the original request, made on 8 February, and should therefore have been provided before the deadline for that request. A copy has since been provided and we apologise for the delay in providing it.

The second request, for definitions of additional terms not included in the original document, expanded on the scope of your original request and was therefore correctly considered to be a new Freedom of Information request. A response to this request was issued on 23 March 2020.