

To: Andrew Nelson

Dear Andrew Nelson,

Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref [19-1830]

We refer to your e-mail dated 31st July 2019 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 01st August 2019 under the above mentioned reference number.

Please find in the attached table a link to the documents where you can find part of the information requested.

However, we regret to inform you that no documents were found that would contain the following information requested:

- Percentage of people with HIV/AIDS compared to the general population
- · Locations where HIV medication is provided
- · Amount of medication acquired by Romanian health institutions and medication used per year
- Number of people denied access to HIV medication
- · Percentage of AIDS-related deaths in comparison to total deaths
- Yearly budget expenditures related to HIV medication
- Yearly budget expenditures related to HIV/AIDS health care
- Number of bills, hearings, laws, agreements created in the Romania Parliament related to HIV/AIDS care
- Number of health care providers in the field of HIV/AIDS

Indeed, as specified in Article 2(3) of Regulation 1049/2001, the right of access as defined in that Regulation applies only to existing documents in the possession of the institution.

Given that no such documents have been identified that contain the information listed above, ECDC is not in a position to handle such part of your request.

In accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation 1049/2001, you are entitled to make a confirmatory application requesting ECDC to review this position.

Such a confirmatory application should be addressed within 15 working days upon receipt of this letter to

ECDC Legal Services Gustav III:s Boulevard 40 16973 Solna Sweden

or by email to: confirmatory.requests@ecdc.europa.eu

Yours faithfully,

Vicky Lefevre

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