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Reference FOI-306
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Dear Mr Cross

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

Thank you for your e-mail dated 8 July in which you requested information about inspection periods falling between 1 January 2007 and 31 December 2010 relating to the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2003. This request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

The National Audit Office does not hold any information relevant to your request. You may be interested to know that the Comptroller and Auditor General, who is the head of the National Audit Office, is responsible for the audit of central government. The Accounts and Audit Regulations 2003 relate to local government. The Audit Commission is responsible for the audit of local government. They can be contacted at the following address:

Audit Commission
1st Floor, Millbank Tower
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I hope you find this helpful. Annex A to this letter sets out the steps you should take if you are not satisfied with the way in which we have handled your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely

Jill Goldsmith
Director, Corporate Affairs



Statement of Policy

Our policy is to respond to requests made under the Freedom of Information Act as helpfully and promptly as possible, having regard to the principles set out in the Act. I therefore hope you are happy with the way we have handled your request of information under the Freedom of Information Act. If you are not then you should take the following steps.

In the first instance, write to me asking for an internal review of the way we handled your request. I will arrange such a review, which will be conducted by a senior member of staff who was not involved in decisions relating to your original request. Once the review has been completed we will write to you with the outcome.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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