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Dear Mr Merrick

Thank you for your email of 29 April about petitions featured recently on the Number10.gov.uk website.

Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

We do not hold recorded information in relation to your request.

It might be helpful if I explain that signatures are removed to ensure that content does not breach the Civil Service Code and complies with the instructions provided to signatories when signing up to a petition.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "N Howard".

NICHOLAS HOWARD

Mr Christopher Merrick



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If you are unhappy with the level of service you have received from this office in relation to any aspect of your request, you may ask for an internal review.

You should contact:

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You should note that the Cabinet Office will not normally accept an application for internal review if it is received more than two months after the date that the reply was issued.

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

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
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