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Dear Dr Bevan

### **Freedom of Information request (our ref. 12316): internal review**

I am writing further to my e-mail of 12 November about your request for an internal review of our responses to your Freedom of Information (Fol) request about the mylifemyID consultation. I am sorry that you have not had an earlier response.

I have now completed the review. I have examined all the relevant papers and have consulted the Identity and Passport Service (IPS) who provided the original response. I have considered whether the correct procedures were followed and assessed the reasons why information was withheld from you. I confirm that I was not involved in the initial handling of your request.

My findings are set out in the attached report. My main conclusion is that the original response inappropriately relied upon section 22(1) of the Fol Act and was in breach of section 1(1) of the Fol Act in failing either to provide the information requested or to say explicitly that it was not held. The information which you requested, to the extent that we hold it, is given in paragraphs 9 and 10 of the report.

This completes the internal review process by the Home Office. If you remain dissatisfied with the response to your Fol request, you have the right of complaint to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

The Information Commissioner  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
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Yours sincerely

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