

Our Ref: FOI/1950/09

3/12/09

Dear Mr Tyler,

Re Complaint

I write to inform you that I have investigated your complaint regarding the application of s40 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act, to your request dated 7/10/09.

You requested a copy of the local authority's response to the DCSF regarding a call for further information relating to the review. I can confirm that the authority did not respond by completing the excel spreadsheet sent by the DCSF. However, we did send an email about one specific case which contained personal data as defined by the Data Protection Act 1998. To attempt to redact this would have rendered the email unreadable, therefore it was withheld in full. I therefore have concluded that we have properly applied the s40 (2) exemption.

If you have any further comments relating to how your request has been handled by our authority, please contact the Information Commissioner, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely



Philip Jones
Head of Information Governance

