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Sent via Email:

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Dear Mr Peasgill

Your request for information

Thank you for your email dated 3 November 2009 sent to our enquiries@ofsted mailbox. You have requested the following information:

- What is Ofsted's view of Caldicott Guardians and can Ofsted please provide any internal information in relation to Caldicott Guardians?
- Can Ofsted please provide any guidance or information released to Caldicott Guardians/Councils in order that they can assist in the vital work of Ofsted?
- Are Caldicott Guardians recognised as a vital part of child/adult services by Ofsted?
- Do Ofsted talk to and involve Caldicott Guardians in their inspections?
- Is the safety and security of personal information at Councils/public bodies regarded as an important part of the Ofsted inspections bearing in mind the role of the Caldicott Guardian?

We will consider your request under the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000 and any other legislation that may apply.

Should there be any problems or difficulties in processing your request, we will be in touch with you again shortly. Otherwise, we will respond to your request within 20 working days from the date we received it, as required by the Act.

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This should be by 1 December 2009; however, if we can respond sooner, we will do so.

If you have any queries or concerns about the content of this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me. My contact details are at the top of this letter.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Ali O'Neill', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Ali O'Neill
Information Access Administrator

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