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Dear Mr Sittampalam,

**Freedom of Information request (our ref. 13754): internal review**

Thank you for your e-mail of 4 March 2010, in which you asked for an internal review of our response to your Freedom of Information (Fol) request about the handling of your previous Fol request – reference: 12862.

I have now completed the review. I have examined all the relevant papers, including the information that was withheld from you, and have consulted the policy unit which 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 conclusion is that the original response was correct, although we were at fault in not informing you within 20 working days that additional time would be required to consider your request.

I am happy to talk to you about our conclusions; if you wish to contact me please do so at the email address this correspondence was dispatched from.

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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