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Dear Mr Gulliford

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST: MARITAL STATUS OF NORTHERN ROCK  
BORROWERS**

Thank you for your e-mail dated 20 March in which you requested documents which show the marital status of Northern Rock borrowers following the receipt of government money. This request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

We have completed our search for information. I can confirm we do not hold any information relevant to your request.

Annex A to this letter sets out the steps you should take if you are not satisfied with the way in which we have handled your request.

Yours sincerely

  
Julian Wood  
Director, Corporate Affairs



## Statement of Policy

Our policy is to respond to requests made under the Freedom of Information Act as helpfully and promptly as possible, having regard to the principles set out in the Act. I therefore hope you are happy with the way we have handled your request of information under the Freedom of Information Act. If you are not then you should take the following steps.

In the first instance, write to me asking for an internal review of the way we handled your request. I will arrange such a review, which will be conducted by a senior member of staff who was not involved in decisions relating to your original request. Once the review has been completed we will write to you with the outcome.

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

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
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