16 July 2013

Dear Requester

Re: Review of the handling of your request for information, IG-2430

I write in response to your correspondence, dated 12 July.

I have now had the opportunity to investigate your request and my observations are as follows:

1. Could your please confirm whether or not Nottingham City has ever seen an electoral ward map showing infant mortality rates? Many Councils have had access to such maps and it’s likely that Nottingham City would also have seen such maps.

Yes, a map was enclosed with your response.

2. The “Report of the Health Impact Assessment (HIA) of the Proposed expansion to the Incinerator at Eastcroft, Nottingham (January 2006), by Nottingham Health Action Team” has been heavily redacted and I wish to challenge the legitimacy of such action. The redacted names of those who are public servants, or who have received payment from public funds in respect of work connected with incinerator health effects, should be revealed as there’s no valid reason for their omission. There’s no need to hide the name(s) of those at Birmingham University who provided input or advice to the health impact assessment as it’s unlikely that such a person or persons will not have had research published under their names(s).

The officer preparing the report was advised that this was not a public document and has redacted in line with our usual practice in regard to personal data. Having reviewed the document, it is my view that it was intended for publication and therefore I have now enclosed a version of the report that has not been redacted.

In your review request, you have made a number of additional points not related to your information request which I am unable to comment on.

On the basis of the above, I therefore find your complaint to be partly upheld.
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Yours sincerely

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