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Dear Mr Mcdade

Re: Internal review of case ref 068 - Wedinos project

I refer to your email of 24 May 2018. I confirm I shall be handling this as an internal review of our Freedom of Information response.

You asked PHE to provide the following information on 23 April 2018 (case ref 068)

Dear Public Health England, Could you please provide me with dates and minutes of meetings with Wedinos project in Wales in connection with drug helpline services for England.

PHE addressed your questions on 25 April 2018:

In accordance with Section 1(1) (a) of the FOI Act, I can confirm that PHE does not hold the information you have requested. PHE have had no meetings with Wedinos in connection with drug helpline services.

You requested an internal review on 24 May 2018:

Please pass this on to the person who conducts Freedom of Information reviews.

I am writing to request an internal review of Public Health England's handling of my FOI request 'Details of meetings with Wedinos Project'.

Could you review the response. I have information that Wedinos have had communications with the service providers for Talk to Frank about drugs, I would ask kindly to please give me details of all contacts made between both parties.

Internal review decision

I can confirm that PHE have not had any meetings with Wedinos Project.

<u>Notes</u>

- Serco, who provide the Frank service, may have had contact with Wedinos project but not the part that works for PHE and not on PHE's behalf.
- Wedinos are a Welsh service which tests substances for the authorities and the public and web publishes the results.

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Yours sincerely

FOI team