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Dear Mr Leech

Thank you for your e-mail of 14 January where you asked how many FOI requests we have rejected on the basis of excess cost in the last 12 months.

I can confirm that we have not rejected any FOI requests on the basis of excess cost.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Mrs Lesley Young, HM Inspectorate of Prisons, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, 10 South Colonnade, Canary Wharf, London E14 4PU. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

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, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Buchanan'.

**BARBARA BUCHANAN**