

Freedom of Information

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Dear Ms Corr,

I am writing to advise you that the time limit for responding to your request for information which we received on 17/12/19 needs to be extended.

The Freedom of Information Act 2000 gives you two rights of access when you write to us asking for information. You have the right to know whether we hold the information that you are looking for, and you have the right to have the information given to you. These rights may only be overridden if the information you are looking for is covered by an exemption in the Act.

Some of the information you have requested is covered by the following qualified exemptions;

Section 22: Information intended for future publication

When this exemption is applied, we are required to consider whether the public interest in withholding information outweighs the public interest in releasing it. Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 we are obliged to respond to your request within twenty working days. However where an authority has to consider the public interest



test under the Act, a short delay is permissible. We expect to be in a position to provide a response by **04/03/19**. If this situation changes, we will inform you.

If you believe that our final reply is not in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 you may ask for an internal review within two calendar months of the date of our final response. If you request a review you should do so in writing stating the reasons.

If following an internal review you were to remain dissatisfied you may make a complaint to the Information Commissioner and ask him to investigate whether the DOJ has complied with the terms of FOIA. You can write to the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

The Commissioner will not investigate a complaint unless an internal review procedure has been carried out.

Further details on the role of the Information Commissioner and the handling of appeals can be found at: www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Manager

