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Our Ref: 102903

Dear Mr Taylor,

## Request for Information

Thank you for your email of 27 January 2016, in which you asked for the following information from the Ministry of Justice (MoJ):

***'...I would like to request an internal review in to the handling of my request for information reference: 102488. I would like the review to consider:***

- 1. If the information ought to have been released irrespective of any exemptions within the Freedom of Information Act allowing the ministry to withhold it...***
- ...2. If the information ought to have been released under other access to information legislation or procedures...***
- ...3. If the ministry has fulfilled its duty under section 16 of the Freedom of Information Act to provide advice and assistance...***

Your request has been passed to me because I have responsibility for answering requests relating to Freedom of Information requests in the South West Region of Her Majesty's Courts and Tribunals Service (HMCTS). HMCTS is an executive agency of the Ministry of Justice (MoJ) and is responsible for the administration of the magistrates' courts, the Crown Court, county courts, the High Court, Court of Appeal and Tribunals in England and Wales and non-devolved tribunals in Scotland and Northern Ireland.

Your request is being handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

The department will be conducting a review and a response will be issued to you in due course.

If you have any queries regarding this internal review please do not hesitate to contact me, quoting ref: FOI/102903 in all future correspondence.

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