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Dear Mr Singh,

Freedom of Information request (our reference: 31711)

I am writing in response to your e-mail of 14 June 2014, in which you asked for an internal review of the time taken to respond to your Freedom of Information (Fol) request of 15 May 2014.

I have now completed the review. I can confirm that I have not previously been involved in the handling of your request.

Section 10(1) of the Fol Act requires that the Home Office should have informed you whether the information you requested was held, and if appropriate, have provided it to you within 20 working days of your request being received. Section 10(3) of the Fol Act requires that the Home Office should have informed you within this 20 working day period if additional time was required to consider the public interest considerations affecting the information you have requested. It is clear to me that neither of these conditions was met.

The policy unit was informed of your complaint and has dealt with your request as a priority. I understand that a response to your request was sent to [request-192568-cc610363@whatdotheyknow.com](#) on 17 June 2014. I apologise on behalf of the department for the length of time which it is taking to provide you with a response to your request.

Yours sincerely

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