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Dear Mr Kirby

**Freedom of Information Act 2000  
Rights of Access Request**

I write to acknowledge your recent application to East Riding of Yorkshire Council for access to information under the above Act the details of which are set out below.

**Details of Request:**

**Please provide all recorded information relating to the 30 minute policy you have implemented in your libraries since reopening after the lockdown.**

**You are requesting taxpayers to vacate libraries after 30 minutes' attendance there.**

You have a right to have the existence of the information requested either confirmed or denied unless the Council claims an Absolute Exemption under Part II of the Act. Officers are currently establishing whether the information requested is held and I will write to you with the Council's response by 24 June 2021 which is 20 working days following receipt of your request.

**Freedom of Information and the Coronavirus:**

The Information Commissioner recognises the unprecedented challenges facing local authorities during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, in particular that resources, whether they are finances or people, may be diverted away from usual compliance or information rights work. Whilst we will endeavour to meet the statutory timescales we may need to adapt our approach during this extraordinary period and you may experience understandable delays when making requests for information.

If in the meantime you have any queries regarding your application please contact the Council on the above telephone number or by emailing [foi@eastriding.gov.uk](mailto:foi@eastriding.gov.uk).

Yours sincerely

Information Governance and Feedback Team

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