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Via email: request-613458-0ea892a2@whatdotheyknow.com

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your email on 16 November 2019 regarding your FOI request 2019-0038364.

I note in your email that you requested to know when the Department for Education will receive the completed independent investigation into the former Executive Principle (EP) commissioned by the trust board of Thrive Partnership Academy Trust (Thrive PAT). As Thrive PAT has now closed, the Department does not anticipate receiving a completed investigation report.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Judy Anckorn", written in a cursive style.

**Judy Anckorn**

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