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FOI.19.401

Dear JJ Evans,

I am writing in response to your email dated 21st October 2019 which requested an Internal Review of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act) dated 12th October 2019. I would in the first instance like to extend an apology for the delay in completing this review. I would like to advise you that I have reviewed the way your request has been handled and am now able to inform you of my findings.

I can confirm that, having discussed this matter with the Information Commissioner's Office, the information sought would have fallen under the scope of Section 32(2) of the Act. However, this would only be applicable until the point at which the data was provided to the Inquiry. Therefore, I have concluded that this exemption should not apply and that the UHB should consider disclosure of this data under the Act.

Unfortunately, on further investigation, the UHB has found that there is no data held within the scope of your request. This had not been anticipated upon receipt of your request, for which I again apologise. However, noting that the UHB had previously applied the same rationale to withhold information relating to a different request (FOI.19.102), we have since been able to identify previously withheld information that may now be disclosed to you.

I have provided this in a separate email under the appropriate reference number. I apologise for any confusion caused but hope the information the UHB is now provided is useful to you.

I trust this response is now sufficient for your purposes. Should you have any additional queries please do not hesitate to contact me further.

If you are not content with the outcome of this matter you do have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. As you are aware the Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office - Wales
2nd Floor Churchill House
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Kind regards
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