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Dear Mr Crooks,

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION: SELBY AREA INTERNAL DRAINAGE BOARD

Thank you for your further request for information, received on 5 November 2017. We have handled your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

I can confirm that we did not receive your request of 8 October 2017, but we did receive your requests of 10 September 2017 and 13 September 2017 and a response was sent to you on 2 October 2017. Please find the e-mail that was sent attached again for your information.

Just to reiterate, following our previous search of our paper and electronic records, we have established that the information that you have requested is not held by Defra.

Internal Drainage Boards (IDBs) are independent locally funded and operated statutory public bodies. As your request appears to be on employment matters, then it will be for the IDB in question, Selby IDB, to consider your grievances. Selby IDB can be contacted through their Clerk at: info@selbyareaidb.org.uk.

I am sorry we cannot be of any further help than that already provided.

Yours sincerely,

Guy Mawhinney

Information Rights Team
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Annex

Complaints

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request you may make a complaint or appeal against our decision under section 17(7) of the FOIA or under regulation 18 of the EIRs, as applicable, within 40 working days of the date of this letter. Please write to Nick Teall, Head of Information Rights, Area 4A, Nobel House, 17 Smith Square, London, SW1P 3JR (email: InformationRequests@defra.gsi.gov.uk) and he will arrange for an internal review of your case. Details of Defra's complaints procedure are on our [website](#).

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, section 50 of the FOIA and regulation 18 of the EIRs gives you the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Please note that generally the Information Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have first exhausted Defra's own complaints procedure. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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