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Dear JT Oakley,

REVIEW OF REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000
Cabinet Office Internal Review Reference: IR320308
(Original Case Reference: Fol320308)

Thank you for your email of 4 December 2014. You asked for an internal review of our response to your request for information of 18 November 2014. In your request you asked for information PHSO and qualified person.

I have carefully reviewed the handling of your request and I consider that the exemptions at Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act were properly applied. Section 12 of the Act makes provision for public authorities to refuse requests for information where the cost of dealing with them would exceed the appropriate limit, which for central government is set at £600. This represents the estimated cost of one person spending 3.5 working days in determining whether the department holds the information, locating, retrieving and extracting the information.

We uphold our estimate that it will take us in excess of 3.5 working days to determine appropriate material and locate, retrieve and extract the information in reference to your request. I have therefore concluded that I should uphold the decision given in our letter.

I have considered that you have attempted to refine your request at internal review stage. You may wish to further refine your request by narrowing its scope by being more specific about what information you particularly wish to obtain, including any dates or period of time relevant to the information required.

If you are unhappy with the handling of your request for information you, have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely

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