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Phil Gardiner

Via email: [request-309414-29e3b5ce@whatdotheyknow.com](mailto:request-309414-29e3b5ce@whatdotheyknow.com)

5 April 2016

Dear Mr Gardiner,

## **Freedom of Information Act 2000 – RFI20160121**

Thank you for your request under the Freedom of Information Act ('the Act') of 7<sup>th</sup> January 2016, seeking:

*Please provide me with all Ariel articles and any associated article comments that have been published on New Gateway since you moved Ariel from your internet website to your intranet New Gateway. This should cover, at the very least the time period from 25th November 2015 until now.*

Please find attached the information requested.

We are withholding information contained within the articles when we consider it to be 'personal information', under section 40(2) (personal information) of the Act. Under section 40(2) of the Act, personal information about identifiable living individuals is exempt if disclosure to a third party would breach one or more principles in the Data Protection Act 1998. The individuals concerned would not expect their personal data to be disclosed to a third party. To do so would be unfair; therefore, disclosure would breach the First Data Protection Principle (fair and lawful processing). This is particularly relevant as the level of expectation of individuals will have changed since Ariel articles have become only available to an internal BBC audience.

Please accept our apologies for the delay providing you this response.

## **Appeal Rights**

If you are not satisfied that we have complied with the Act in responding to your request, you have the right to an internal review by a BBC senior manager or legal adviser. Please contact us at the address above, explaining what you would like us to review and including your reference

number. If you are not satisfied with the internal review, you can appeal to the Information Commissioner. The contact details are: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow SK9 5AF. Telephone 01625 545 745 or see <http://www.ico.gov.uk/>

Yours sincerely,

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