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Your Ref :

Dear Sirs

Request for Information

I refer to your recent request for information received on 31 October 2011 and made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act). You requested the following information:-

Has any claim of plagiarism in respect of Mr Dean Hyde or Mrs Lin Hyde been put to Ofqual?

Under the Act, public authorities have two duties to individuals requiring information: firstly to confirm whether or not they hold the information requested, and secondly to provide a copy of that information unless one of the exemptions under the Act applies.

Ofqual will neither confirm nor deny if any claim of plagiarism has been made in respect of Mr Dean Hyde or Mrs Lin Hyde. s.40(5) of FOIA provides that the duty to confirm or deny does not arise in relation to information where the disclosure of that information would breach the DPA.

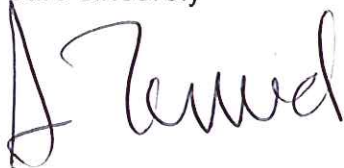
If you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled you have the right to request an internal review. You can request an internal review by contacting:-

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If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal review, you can apply to the Information Commissioner. Complaints to the Information Commissioner should be sent to:-

FOI/EIR Complaints Resolution
Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alison Townsend', written in a cursive style.

Alison Townsend
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