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Dear Mr Evans

Freedom of Information Request Reference FOI-1121705

Thank you for your requests dated 2 February and 25 February in which you asked the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC):

FOI-1118051

"Dear Department of Health and Social Care,

I write regarding the BH C2 series of files, these are concerned with the Central Blood Laboratories Authority (CBLA). 1 volume of this series of files is available on TNA's catalogue, but given the date range within BH C2 VOL 1 it seems likely there are further volumes in this series.

Under FOI please could you tell me if there are further volumes in the BH C2 series and if so when/how DH plans to make them available?"

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"Dear Department of Health and Social Care,

In reference to the question you ask in your letter (FOI-1118051) I can confirm the link requested is below:

http://discovery.nationalarchives.gov.uk/details/r/bf977446f0304cd88c5544381437c296_1"

Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

DHSC does not hold the information you have requested. There are no further files in this series. You may find it useful to know, there are records concerning the Central Blood Laboratories

Authority which are within the series JA398 at The National Archives. The Discovery catalogue entry for the series is available at <http://discovery.nationalarchives.gov.uk/details/r/C14378560> .

If you are not satisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to appeal by asking for an internal review. This should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to the address at the top of this letter, or the email address at the end of this letter.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of your internal review, you may complain directly to the Information Commissioner (ICO) who may decide to investigate your concerns. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have already appealed our original response, and received our internal review response. The ICO will not usually investigate concerns where there has been an undue delay in bringing it to their attention. You should raise your concerns with them within three months of your last meaningful contact with us.

The ICO can be contacted at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
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Yours sincerely,

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