



Department of Health

21/06/2016

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Dear Ms Rushbrooke,

Thank you for your request of 7th June 2016 under the Freedom of Information Act (2000). Your exact request was:

"Can you supply the last 5 circulars from the DH sent to CCG LAs etc re compliance of MCA 2005? implementation of the MCA 2005 ? and monitoring quality assurance of compliance of the MCA?"

I can confirm that the Department holds information relevant to your request. I am attaching the last five update letters from the Department to leads on the Act and the Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards in local authorities and CCGs, dated 28 March 2014, 8 September 2014, 14 January 2015, 27 March 2015 and 22 October 2015.

Please note that as the remainder of your correspondence does not meet the parameters for a valid FOI request, we will be responding to these parts separately as general correspondence.

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The Information Commissioner's Office
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Yours sincerely,

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