



JASON EVANS

By email request-462753-680a0f50@whatdotheyknow.com

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Dear JASON EVANS

I refer to your request where you asked for:

“Under the FOI act I would like to know the below:

1) Has the Cabinet Office consulted with any former Ministers or Parliamentary Under Secretary of State's in regard to the Contaminated Blood Inquiry announced by the PM in July 2017?

2) Which former Ministers and/or Parliamentary Under Secretary of State's were consulted and when?”

The Inquiry is a statutory Inquiry established under the Inquiries Act 2005. It is completely independent of Government. The Cabinet Office has not consulted any former Ministers or Parliamentary Under Secretaries of State in regard to the Infected Blood Inquiry.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request or wish to request an internal review, you should write to:

Sharon Carter
Cabinet Office
70 Whitehall
London
SW1A 2AS

email: foi-team@cabinetoffice.gov.uk

You should note that the Cabinet Office will not normally accept an application for internal review if it is received more than two months after the date that the reply was issued.

If you are not content with the outcome of your internal review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by Cabinet Office. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'A. B. M.', written on a light blue background.

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