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**Parole  
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Our reference: FOI 2019/40

13 January 2020

Dear Mr Hemming,

### **Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request – FOI 2019/40**

Thank you for your request, received on 11 December 2019, in which you asked for the following information from the Parole Board:

***REF Edward Bartley AKA (Battersea Beast) was convicted in the 90's released on parole only to re - offend including kidnap and rape of a number of women. I would like to request the rape and kidnap charges and sentence given to Edward Bartley on his first conviction. Secondly, we request current sentence which is due for a parole hearing in January 2020 allegedly.***

Your request has been handled under the FOIA.

I can confirm that the Parole Board holds some of the information that you have requested. However, it is exempt from disclosure under section 40(2) of the FOIA, because it contains personal data.

Personal data can only be released if to do so would not contravene any of the data protection principles set out in Article 5(1) of the General Data Protection Regulation and section 34(1) of the Data Protection Act 2018.

Although we cannot answer your request under the FOIA, it should be noted however, that you may be able to request a summary, once the hearing been completed. Further details of this process can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/decision-summaries>

Parole Board records are subject to the Parole Board Rules. Further details can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-parole-board-rules-2019>

### **Appeal Rights**

If you are not satisfied with this response you have the right to request an internal review by responding in writing to Gary Hopper, Head of Corporate Services, at [gary.hopper@paroleboard.gov.uk](mailto:gary.hopper@paroleboard.gov.uk) within two months of the date of this response.



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You do have the right to ask the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) to investigate any aspect of your complaint. However, please note that the ICO is likely to expect internal complaints procedures to have been exhausted before beginning their investigation.

Yours sincerely

**The Parole Board for England and Wales**