



**28/05/2020**

**Christopher Whitmey**

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Dear **Christopher Whitmey**

Cabinet Office Internal Review Reference: IR2020/05738

(Original Case Reference: FOI2020/04858)

## REVIEW OF REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

Thank you for your email of 12 May. You asked for an internal review of our response to your request for information of 28 April 2020. In your request you asked for a redacted copy of the ISC report into alleged Russian interference in British elections.

I have carefully reviewed the handling of your request and I consider that the exemptions at 22(1) and 23(3) of the Freedom of Information Act were properly applied. I believe that the balance of the public interest was fully considered for the reasons set out in our letter of 12 May 2020. I have therefore concluded that I should uphold the decision given in our letter.

If you are unhappy with the handling of your request for information you, have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Eirian Walsh Atkins', with a horizontal line crossing through the middle of the letters.

Eirian Walsh Atkins