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Dear S Staffordson

## RE: Your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request – 210129008

Thank you for your request dated the 29<sup>th</sup> January 2021 in which you had asked for the following information from the Ministry of Justice (MoJ):

"...I would like details of the ongoing litigation referred to in the following request to Maidstone Borough Council.

https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/council\_tax\_payment\_allocation\_i\_7

- a) brief description of the matter under challenge
- b) in which court are proceedings ongoing (County, High Court etc.)
- c) case reference numbers
- d) details of the appeal/claim type (for example case stated, judicial review, etc.)
- e) any other information in the public interest that I have not included in the above..."

Your request has been handled under the FOIA. The MoJ does not hold any information within the scope of your request. Unfortunately, our searches concluded that that no records have been located in the courts of the Kent region.

The FOIA does not oblige a public authority to create information to answer a request if the requested information is not held. The duty is to only provide the recorded information held.

## **Appeal Rights**

If you are not satisfied with this response you have the right to request an internal review by responding in writing to one of the addresses below within two months of the date of this response.

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Disclosure Team, Ministry of Justice, 102 Petty France London SW1H 9AJ 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

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