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Dear Mark Wilding,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on 19<sup>th</sup> April 2018.  
You asked for:-

“Any memorandums of understanding agreed with the Home Office in relation to data sharing since 1 January 2012.”

I am writing to advise you that the time limit for responding to your request for information which was received on 19<sup>th</sup> April 2018 needs to be extended.

It is occasionally necessary to extend the 20 working day time limit for issuing a response. In the case of your request, I need to extend the time limit because the information requested must be considered under one/or more of the exemptions to which the public interest test applies. This extra time is needed in order to make a determination as to the public interest.

Accordingly, I hope to let you have a response by 13<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

If you have any queries about this letter please contact me quoting the reference number above.

Yours,

**DWP Digital, Parliamentary Business Focal Point**

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