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Dear R Bowyer

Subject: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your email dated 9 October 2018 in which you made the following Freedom of Information request:

Request

“Please could you provide the following information:

- 1) All correspondence between EHRC and Fair Play for Women relating to the Equality Act guidance and in particular around "gender reassignment" discrimination.*
- 2) All documents related to the recent change in Equality Act guidance on "gender reassignment" discrimination including, but not limited to, emails, presentation, memos, and draft documents.”*

Response

Under section 1(3) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("the Act") and in accordance with ICO guidance, we reasonably require further information in order to identify and locate the information that you require.

You asked us for:

- 1. “All correspondence between EHRC and Fair Play for Women relating to the Equality Act guidance..” and*
- 2. “ All documents related to the recent change in Equality Act guidance on "gender reassignment" discrimination including, but not limited to, emails, presentation, memos, and draft documents.”*

We can see that you require information relating to recent changes in Equality Act guidance and correspondence between EHRC and Fair Play for Women relating to Equality Act guidance.

We have recently updated two guidance documents which considered gender reassignment discrimination. These are:

- *“What equality law means for your business”*; and
- *“Your rights to equality from healthcare and social care services.”*

To help us identify and locate the information and respond to your FOI request, we need to clarify if in 1) and 2) above, “Equality Act guidance”, refers to the above two guidance documents or something else please.

When you have provided this information we will aim to send our response as soon as possible and no later than within 20 working days of its receipt.

Please note, we will be unable to progress this matter until we are in receipt of this further information. If we do not receive appropriate clarification of your request within 3 months from the date of this email, we will deem this request to be closed.

We apologise for our delay in requesting clarification.

If you have any queries please contact us on the details below.

Yours sincerely

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