



## Department of Health & Social Care

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Dear Ms Series,

### **Freedom of Information Request Reference FOI-1152937**

Thank you for your request dated 17 October in which you asked the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC):

*"Dear Department of Health and Social Care,  
During the second day of the committee stage in the House of Lords on the Mental Capacity (Amendment) Bill, Baroness Stedman-Scott spoke on behalf of the Minister. At around 9.30pm she stated:*

*'I can tell you that approximately 30% of people do object to their DoLS review' (Hansard Vol 793, Col 385, URL link: <http://bit.ly/2IZW9Pw>).*

*Please could you provide me with the data that this statement was based on. Thank you very much for your help."*

Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

DHSC holds the information you have requested.

However, as the information held by the Department is in the public domain, we will under Section 21 of the FOI Act (information accessible to the applicant by other means) refer you to the published source.

[https://s3-eu-west-2.amazonaws.com/lawcom-prod-storage-11jsxou24uy7q/uploads/2017/03/lc372\\_mental\\_capacity\\_impact.pdf](https://s3-eu-west-2.amazonaws.com/lawcom-prod-storage-11jsxou24uy7q/uploads/2017/03/lc372_mental_capacity_impact.pdf)

The information you need is contained on page 33.

If you are not satisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to appeal by asking for an internal review. This should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to the address at the top of this letter, or the email address at the end of this letter.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of your internal review, you may complain directly to the Information Commissioner (ICO) who may decide to investigate your concerns. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have already appealed our original response, and received our internal review response. The ICO will not usually investigate concerns where there has been an undue delay in bringing it to their attention. You should raise your concerns with them within three months of your last meaningful contact with us.

The ICO can be contacted at:

The Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
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Yours sincerely,

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