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Dear J E Garner

**Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request – 200915010 - FOI**

Thank you for your request received by MoJ on 15 September 2020 in which you asked for the following information from the Ministry of Justice (MoJ):

**“Dear Her Majesty's Courts and Tribunals Service, With reference to the findings of Judge Ord in the Mr Ben Plaistow v Secretary of State for Justice Employment Tribunal case, involving withholding of evidence, tampering, corrupting of documents etc. Please provide details of:**

- 1. The report into the conduct of the respondents (MOJ) carried out by the woman in the Government's Legal Department as referred to in Paragraph 50.**
- 2. Please explain why, the woman in the Government's Legal Department is allowed to prepare the "Report into the conduct," when she herself was involved in the ET remedy hearing, is this not a conflict of interest?**
- 3. Please provide details of anybody involved in the above ET case, guilty of the "forgery of documents" having been disciplined/dismissed as a result of the MOJ's Legal Department's "Internal Review"**
- 4. Please provide details of those responsible for the "corruption of and misleading after-the-event creation of documents" as referred to in Paras 59 and 61 of the ET judgment, being referred to the Police/CPS for consideration of a prosecution for the criminal offence of forgery.”**

Your request is being handled under the FOIA.

The MoJ is required under section 10(1) of the FOIA to provide you with a response within 20 working days. Therefore, we aim to provide you a response to your request by **13 October 2020**. However, in view of the current public health situation, and its possible effect on resources and priorities, we may not be able to reply to you by this date; if this will be the case we will write to you nearer the time with an update.

Yours sincerely

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