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Dear Mr Paulley,

Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request – 220914006

Thank you for your request dated 14 September 2022 in which you asked for the following information from the Ministry of Justice (MoJ):

“Dear HM Courts and Tribunals Service,

I understand that an Equality Act audit was conducted on the Royal Courts of Justice Main Building, West Green, Thomas More and Queens Buildings to assess the physical barriers to good access across the RCJ estate. The surveys were completed in March 2022, reports were finalised in May 2022 and discussions about prioritising work have or are subsequently being held.

Please supply the reports that resulted from the audit, the action plans that have resulted from the audit and the reports, and information on the prioritisation / works to be undertaken as a result.”

Your request is being handled under the FOIA. I apologise for the delay in providing a response to you.

I can confirm that the MoJ holds some of the information that you have requested, namely the audit reports for the locations you have requested, and I provided the information in the attached documents.

The MoJ does not currently hold the information in regard to your request for action plans and information on the prioritisation/works to be undertaken. This is because this information is currently under discussion and once cleared through internal governance, work will then commence on the results of the audit.

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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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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