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Ms Joy Warren

By email to: [request-1135660-a61aee0d@whatdotheyknow.com](mailto:request-1135660-a61aee0d@whatdotheyknow.com)

11 June 2024

Dear Ms Warren,

**Freedom of Information Request Reference FOI-1514956**

Thank you for your request dated 1 June to the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC), a copy of which can be found in the accompanying annex.

Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

DHSC does not hold the information you have requested.

If you are not satisfied with the handling of this request, you have the right to appeal by asking for an internal review. This should be sent to [freedomofinformation@dhsc.gov.uk](mailto:freedomofinformation@dhsc.gov.uk) or to the address at the top of this letter and be submitted within two months of the date of this letter.

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

If you are not content with the outcome of your internal review, you may complain directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have already appealed our original response and received our internal review decision. You should raise your concerns with the ICO within three months of your last meaningful contact with us.

Guidance on contacting the ICO can be found at <https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us> and information about making a complaint can be found at <https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint>.

Yours sincerely,

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Annex

-----Original Message-----

From: Joy Warren <request-1135660-a61aee0d@whatdotheyknow.com>

Sent: Saturday, June 1, 2024 2:58 PM

To: FreedomofInformation <freedomofinformation@dhsc.gov.uk>

Subject: Freedom of Information request - Water Fluoridation Public Consultation North-East of England - Evaluation of Responses

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Dear Department of Health and Social Care,

Would you please send me a copy of the marking scheme which will be used when evaluating responses to the above Consultation.

Yours faithfully,

Joy Warren

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