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## Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information relating to communication between DfE and local businesses regarding face coverings. The request was received on 16<sup>th</sup> April 2021 and the Department is dealing with it under the terms of the above legislation.

Please contact me if you have any queries about this letter, remembering to quote the reference number DfE FOI 2021-051 in any further communications.

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Yours sincerely,

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