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Mr Wayne Pearsall
Via email to: request-369735-69476b99@whatdotheyknow.com

22 November 2016

Dear Mr Pearsall

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request (Our Reference 41790)

Thank you for your email of 8 November 2016, in which you ask for the following information:

- 1. All current guidance used for Subject Access Requests.*
- 2. All information held on deciding what SARs should be fast tracked.*
- 3. All info relating to what SARs will be processed by your department free of charge.*

A full copy of your request can be found in **Annex A**. Your request has been handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

We have considered your request and we believe it to be vexatious. Section 14(1) of the Act provides that the Home Office is not obliged to comply with a request for information of this nature. We have decided that your request is vexatious because we believe that it lacks value or purpose and relates to a matter which has already been the subject of extensive and independent scrutiny.

If you are dissatisfied with this response you may request an independent internal review of our handling of your request by submitting a complaint within two months to the address below, quoting reference **41790**. If you ask for an internal review, it would be helpful if you could say why you are dissatisfied with the response.

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Email: info.access@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk

As part of any internal review the Department's handling of your information request will be reassessed by staff who were not involved in providing you with this response. If you remain dissatisfied after this internal review, you would have a right of complaint to the Information Commissioner as established by section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act.

Yours sincerely

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Annex A – FOI request

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Many thanks.

Yours faithfully,

Wayne Pearsall