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Kacey Montagu

(By email only: request-690840-cb9ddf2a@whatdotheyknow.com)

Dear Kacey Montagu

Cabinet Office Internal Review Reference: IR2020/13685

(Original Case Reference: FOI2020/12421)

REVIEW OF REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

Thank you for your email of 1 October. You asked for an internal review of our response to your request for information of 10 September 2020. In your request you asked for information about every FOI request the Cabinet Office has received since the act came into force.

I have carefully reviewed the handling of your request and I consider that the exemption at section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act was properly applied. I believe that the balance of the public interest was fully considered for the reasons set out in our letter of 30 September. I have therefore concluded that I should uphold the decision given in our letter.

Please note that some of the information you have requested is available online at <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/government-foi-statistics>. I must add that the majority of data from Freedom of Information Requests you have requested will have been archived or deleted to comply with Data Protection and GDPR. It would also take a considerable amount of time checking through what data is still held by the Cabinet Office to locate information within the scope of your request.

If you are unhappy with the handling of your request for information you, have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office

Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

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Eirian Walsh Atkins