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Dear Ms McInerney

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (“FOIA”) request

I refer to your recent request for information, received 6 October 2017 and made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act).

Under the Act, public authorities have two duties to individuals requesting information: firstly, to confirm whether or not they hold the information requested, and secondly to provide a copy of that information unless one or more of the exemptions under the Act apply.

I can confirm that we do not hold information relating to your request.

Your request

“Last year Ofqual said they were developing consistency metrics against which you would be marking exam boards.

Can you please provide me with a copy of the metrics? (Not the results, just what the metrics are).”

Our response

I have taken the “*consistency metrics*” mentioned in the request to be the ‘benchmarks’ - against which we would be able to compare a particular item/unit/specification marking metric & then evaluate. We do not hold this information currently. We aim to develop them in the coming year.

Internal Review

If you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled you have the right to request an internal review. You can request an internal review by contacting:-

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If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal review, you can apply to the Information Commissioner. Complaints to the Information Commissioner should be sent to:-

FOI/EIR Complaints Resolution
Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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Yours sincerely

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