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Response by email to:

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Date: 17 October 2018

Our Ref: FOI 44/18

Dear [REDACTED]

Reference – Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your request for information which was received by the Public Health Agency on 24 September 2018 and dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Your request for information relating to “*UK’s exit from the EU*” has now been considered. The PHA is looking at the potential impact of the UK’s exit from the EU, including a ‘no deal’ scenario, on our functions and services, working with the Department of Health (who have convened a group of all Health & Social Care Arm’s Length Bodies) and other organisations as appropriate. The process will continue to be refined as more clarity emerges as we move closer to March 2019.

If you are unhappy with the response you have received in relation to your request you may ask for an internal review. A request for internal review should be submitted within two months of the date of this letter.

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner at Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF, who will undertake an independent review.

I trust this response addresses your information requirements however if you have any concerns about the information provided please contact me quoting the reference number in all correspondence.

Yours sincerely

Karen Braithwaite

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