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Dear JJ Evans,

Freedom of Information Request Reference FOI 1125252

Thank you for your request dated 22 March in which you asked the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC):

Subject: Freedom of Information request - GEB 4 Series of Files

I write regarding the file series: GEB 4

Under FOI I would like to know/be provided with:

- a) A list and Status of all volumes within GEB 4
- b) The titles of those volumes
- c) what time period those volumes cover

Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

DHSC does not hold the information you have requested. DHSC holds no recorded information of any files with the reference GEB/004. DHSC only has information relating to files that were created and destroyed after 1996, and DHSC has no record of files with the reference GEB/4 having been created or destroyed after 1996.

If you are not satisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to appeal by asking for an internal review. This should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to the address at the top of this letter, or the email address at the end of this letter.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of your internal review, you may complain directly to the Information Commissioner (ICO) who may decide to investigate your concerns. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have already appealed our original response, and received our internal review response. The ICO will not usually investigate concerns where there has been an undue delay in bringing it to their attention. You should raise your concerns with them within three months of your last meaningful contact with us.

The ICO can be contacted at:

The Information Commissioner's Office Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF

https://ico.org.uk/concerns/

Yours sincerely,

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