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Dear Ms Harris,

**Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request – 181009019**

Thank you for your request dated 9 October, in which you asked for the following information from the Ministry of Justice (MoJ):

***“Dear HM Prison Service, Governors of Blundeston prison from 1963 to 1970 please.”***

Your request has been handled under the FOIA.

The MoJ does not hold any information in the scope of your request. This is because we are not the appropriate authority to contact on this subject.

These records are held at the National Archive for Blundeston Prison, and held by the Suffolk Record Office, Lowestoft Branch, dating from 1964 to 1970. Please note however, these records will not contain a definitive list of Governors for the prison. The papers are likely to mention in passing whom the governor was at the time, you would have to go through the papers and piece together who the Governor was if mentioned on what date.

Should you wish to contact them, their contact details are:

Suffolk Record Office,  
Lowestoft Branch,  
Lowestoft Library  
Clapham Road  
Lowestoft  
England  
NR32 1DR

Telephone: 01502 674 680  
Fax: 01502 405 350

Email: lowestoft.ro@suffolk.gov.uk

The FOIA does not oblige a public authority to create information to answer a request if the requested information is not held. The duty is to only provide the recorded information held.

**Appeal Rights**

If you are not satisfied with this response you have the right to request an internal review by responding in writing to one of the addresses below within two months of the date of this response.

[data.access@justice.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:data.access@justice.gsi.gov.uk)

Data Access and Compliance Unit, Ministry of Justice, 10.38, 102 Petty France, London, SW1H 9AJ

You do have the right to ask the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) to investigate any aspect of your complaint. However, please note that the ICO is likely to expect internal complaints procedures to have been exhausted before beginning their investigation.

Yours sincerely

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