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Dear Mr Hayward

Freedom of Information request – our ref. 22361

I am writing further to my e-mail of 11 April 2012, about your request information regarding FoI requests submitted by Mr Martin McGartland. Your request has been handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

The Home Office does not hold the information you have requested. It is not, in general, part of the functions of the Home Office to issue guidance to police forces as to how they should discharge their statutory obligations under the Freedom of Information Act.

If you are dissatisfied with this response you may request an independent internal review of our handling of your request by submitting a complaint within two months to the address below, quoting reference 22361. If you ask for an internal review, it would be helpful if you could say why you are dissatisfied with the response.

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Yours sincerely,

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