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Dear A Thurstan

## Review of Freedom of Information Request

Ref: FOI – 13183

Further to our acknowledgement dated 25 January, I write concerning your request for an internal review into your recent Freedom of Information (FOI) disclosure.

I have now completed my internal review of the County Council's response to your information request of 29 November 2017 where you asked for the following;

Please provide a copy of all communications (if any) specific to the Home Education bill from or to your local authority between 2016 - 2017. This includes, but is not limited to; Lord Soley, the House of Lords, other local authorities and MPs.

I have found no reason to uphold your complaint regarding your request.

I have spoken to the officers concerned and I am satisfied that the searches undertaken are sufficient and that the information provided in the response to you is what the County Council holds. As advised in your original response, information about the Home Education Bill was given verbally and no records are available for disclosure.

This concludes my internal review of your request. If you are not satisfied with my response then you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner's

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Office. The address is Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. Alternatively, you may make contact via the website <a href="https://www.ico.org.uk">www.ico.org.uk</a>

Yours sincerely

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