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Dear Mr Leech,

Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request

Thank you for your email to the Independent Monitoring Board (IMB) Secretariat dated 31 January in which you asked for the following information:

“In the last 12 months - at the date of this request - how many FOI requests have you rejected on the basis that they are in excess of the £600 cost limit?”

The IMB Secretariat holds the information requested. There were no requests in 2018 that were refused on the basis of the section 12 cost limit.

Please note that the cost limit for the IMB's under the FOIA is £450. The higher £600 limit relates to Central Government authorities only.

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

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.

You can contact the Information Commissioner's Office at the following address:

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

Internet address: https://www.ico.gov.uk/Global/contact_us.aspx

Yours sincerely,

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