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Dear Mr Pearsall,

Freedom of information request: internal review (our reference: 28969)

Thank you for your email, in which you asked for an internal review of the response to your Freedom of Information (Fol) request on the top 100 websites visited by Home Office staff.

I have now completed the review. I have considered the substance of the response provided to you. I can confirm I was not involved in the handling of your initial request.

The initial response cited the cost exemption at section 12(1) of the Fol Act. The response confirmed that the department did not have the technology to enable the extraction of the information in a usable format. Therefore the work required in order to comply with your request would have exceeded the cost limit of £600 (or 24 hours of work). Having consulted with the relevant business area I am content that at the time of your request, the response provided to you was correct and the cost exemption was properly engaged towards your request.

This completes the internal review process by the Home Office.

Yours sincerely

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If you remain dissatisfied with the response to your FoI request, you have the right of complaint to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

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