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Freedom of Information Request

Dear Abdul,

I am writing in response to your recent Freedom of Information Request, dated 24 February 2021. Please see below the response to your request.

1. What impact assessments if any have you conducted?

The Commission has not conducted an impact assessment. From 1 January 2021 the Commission and the Equality Commission for Northern Ireland have new duties and powers to monitor, supervise, advice, enforce and report on the UK Government's commitments to human rights and equality after Brexit. For further information, please visit our webpage dedicated to this issue at: <https://www.nihrc.org/dedicated-mechanism>

You can access our latest joint advice (December 2020) with the Equality Commission of Northern Ireland, to the Northern Ireland Affairs Committee's inquiry on Brexit and the Protocol, at: <https://www.nihrc.org/Publication/detail/submission-northern-irelandaffairs-committee-inquiry-on-brexit-and-the-northern-ireland-protocol>

All of our related publications are available in the advice to government and research sections of the [website](#).

2. Can you publish the assessments along with any public representations which you have got?

N/A

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our response, you should write to David Russell, the Commission's Chief Executive.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the Information Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
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I hopes that this is helpful.

Yours sincerely,

Zara Grant

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