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## JEN PERSSON

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## Dear JEN PERSSON

I refer to your request where you asked:

'Under the FOI Act 2000, please provide copies of any Impact Assessments carried out as part of work under the The Cabinet Office / Capgemini 'Robotics Process Automation Partnership', aimed at promoting the use of the technology in central government.

These may include but not exclusively, Data Protection Impact Assessments, Privacy Impact Assessment, and for example, have been carried out for any solutions to HM Revenue & Customs through its Automated Delivery Centre, or to work at the Department for Education.

Please also provide a list of Departments with which work has been, or is currently underway or planned, and list its content focus area, under such Robotics Process Automation Partnership.'

I am writing to advise you that following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that most of the information you requested is not held by the Cabinet Office.

The Cabinet Office does not hold copies of any impact assessments carried out by Departments in relation to the development, or deployment, of robotic process automation. The responsibility for carrying out, and storing, impact assessments sits with each individual Department as the information and process owner.

The Cabinet Office Robotic Process Automation Centre of Excellence has delivered, or is delivering, work in the following Departments (with corresponding area of focus):

- **Department for Education** (Correspondence / Parliamentary Questions)
- Environment Agency (Permitting Service)
- **Home Office** (Finance)
- Ministry of Defence (Various back office functions)
- Network Rail (Time sheet processing)
- Office for Gas and Electrical Markets (Back office functions in Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme(s))

- Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (Office for Product Safety)
- **Department for Health** (Various back office functions in NHS Business Services Association)

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request or wish to request an internal review, you should write to:

Sharon Carter Cabinet Office 70 Whitehall London SW1A 2AS

email: foi-team@cabinetoffice.gov.uk

You should note that the Cabinet Office will not normally accept an application for internal review if it is received more than two months after the date that the reply was issued.

If you are not content with the outcome of your internal review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by Cabinet Office. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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

Yours sincerely

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