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Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information relating to the impact of Covid-19 on Freedom of Information responsiveness. The request was received on 29th March 2022 and the Department is dealing with it under the terms of the above legislation.

Please contact me if you have any queries about this letter, remembering to quote the reference number DfE FOI 2022-048 in any further communications.

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Yours sincerely,

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