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Edward Surridge

By Email

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Dear Mr Surridge,

REF: FOI 28997

Thank you for your email dated 17 September 2013 regarding Campsfield House Immigration Removal Centre (IRC). Your request falls to be dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. You have asked the following:

"With regards to Campsfield House, what is capacity to imprisoned now and what increase is planed to capacity by when? How is it planed to be achieved? New cell blocks? More people sharing cells? If sharing cells to what ratios now and post changes? Provide all pertinent information requested to subjects above."

The capacity at Campsfield House as at today stands at 266 and this will increase to 276 by the end of November 2013 under the current bed-space expansion plan. This will be achieved by making better use of the existing space.

If you are dissatisfied with this response you may request an independent internal review of our handling of your request by submitting a complaint within two months to the address below, quoting reference 28997. If you ask for an internal review, it would be helpful if you could say why you are dissatisfied with the response.

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As part of any internal review the Department's handling of your information request will be reassessed by staff who were not involved in providing you with this response. If you remain dissatisfied after this internal review, you would have a right of complaint to the Information Commissioner as established by section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act.

Yours sincerely

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