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Dear Mr Leech,

Thank you for your e-mail of 15 April where you asked for copies of all e-mail traffic (other than to or from you) in relation to the investigation of your complaint about the Chief Communications Officer.

We have reviewed our e-mail traffic dealing with the investigation into your complaint against the HMIP Chief Communications Officer and have identified a number of e-emails which fall into the remit of your Freedom of Information request. These e-mail chains are copied into Annex A, which is enclosed with this letter. As per your request, we have not included any e-mails which were sent to or from you, including our response to your complaint.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Mrs Lesley Young, HM Inspectorate of Prisons, 3rd floor, 10 South Colonnade, Canary Wharf, London E14 4PU. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely,

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