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By email to: request-1052989-f23e4183@whatdotheyknow.com

30 November 2023

Dear Deniz,

Freedom of Information Request Reference FOI-1483728

Thank you for your request dated 28 November to the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC), a copy of which can be found in the accompanying annex.

Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Please note, under section 8(1) of the FOIA, a request for information must comply with three requirements. It must:

- (a) be in writing,
- (b) state the name of the applicant and an address for correspondence, and
- (c) describe the information requested.

After initial consideration, this request appears to comply with requirements (a) and (c); but it does not comply with requirement (b), because you have not provided your full name. As your request is not valid under FOIA, I am not obliged to process your request. I would like to take this opportunity to recommend that any future FOI submissions adhere to Section 8 of the FOIA.

To enable us to meet your request, please resubmit your application including your full name. This should normally include your first name or a title (e.g. Mr, Ms or Dr), as well as your surname.

We will consider your resubmitted request upon receipt, as long as it meets the requirements stated above. You will then receive a response from us within the statutory timescale of 20 working days. However, please be aware that we cannot guarantee at this stage that a clarified request will fall within the FOIA cost limit, or that other exemptions will not apply.

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Team
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Annex

From: Deniz <request-1052989-f23e4183@whatdotheyknow.com>
Sent: 28 November 2023 14:47
To: FreedomofInformation <freedomofinformation@dhsc.gov.uk>
Subject: Freedom of Information request - List of healthcare facilities in UK

Dear Department of Health and Social Care,

Under the Freedom of Information Act, could you please provide a current list of all the healthcare institutions in the United Kingdom with the Name of the Institution, Status, Facility Type, Address, Contact Telephone Number, Number of Bed Capacity(if available), Name of Facility Administrators, and Facility Administrator Email Addresses? If this could be provided in a .csv format, it would be greatly appreciated.

If the facility administrator, their phone numbers, and/or their email address are unavailable, an alternative email address and phone number would be appreciated.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

Deniz