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Dear Mr Hudson,

Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request – 201215007

Thank you for your request dated 15 December in which you asked for the following information from the Ministry of Justice (MoJ):

Dear Ministry of Justice,

Please provide the following information for all deaths recorded as suicide or flagged as suspected suicide pending inquest. Please put the information into an excel document as follows:

Column 1: First Name

Column 2 Middle name if on record

Column 3: Family Name Column 4: Sex (M/F) Column 5: Date of Birth Column 6: Date of Death

Column 7: Suicide Verdict Reached / Suicide Suspected Pending Inquest

For the avoidance of any doubt, the GDPR position on personally identifiable information relating to the deceased is as follows as decscribed by the ICO.

"The GDPR only applies to information which relates to an identifiable living individual. Information relating to a deceased person does not constitute personal data and therefore is not subject to the GDPR."

Your request is being handled under the FOIA.

The MoJ is required under section 10(1) of the FOIA to provide you with a response within 20 working days. Therefore, we aim to provide you a response to your request by **15**January 2021. However, in view of the current public health situation, and its possible effect on resources and priorities, we may not be able to reply to you by this date; if this will be the case we will write to you nearer the time with an update.

Yours sincerely

Ellis Moore

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