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Dear Mr. Robb

Request for Information: Freedom of Information Act 2000
Reference Number: DoH/2020-0005

Thank you for your e-mail dated 8th January 2020 in which, under the FOI Act 2000, you have requested the following information:

“Please provide a copy of a letter dated 27/10/2014 issued by Permanent Secretary under reference RP123,

In addition please also provide a copy of the letters, emails to which the Permanent Secretary's letter of 27/10/2019 was a response to.”

I apologise for the delay in my response. I can confirm that the Department of Health (DoH) has now completed its search for the information you requested.

In response to your first request, I attach a copy of a letter dated 27/10/2014, DoH – RP123. The Department has redacted information contained in this letter as follows:

- Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 - personal information
- Section 43(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Prejudice to commercial interests.

In response to your second question, the Department holds no record of a letter dated 27 October 2019 issued by the Permanent Secretary and as such the Department is unable to provide any associated letters or e-mails.

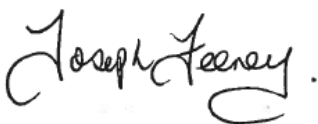
The information provided

If you feel that the information we have provided does not fully meet your request, you have the right to request that the Department formally review this decision within two calendar months of the date of this letter. If you wish to do so, please write to Mr Brendan O'Neill (foi@health-ni.gov.uk), Annexe 3, Castle Buildings, Stormont, Belfast BT4 3SQ.

If after such an internal review you are still unhappy with the response, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, CHESHIRE SK9 5AF, who will undertake an independent review.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph Feeney". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'J' and 'F'.

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