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Your reference:
Our reference: FOI2021/01099

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10 January 2022

Dear John O'Sullivan,

Freedom of Information Request – FOI2021/01099

I am writing in response to your email received by Post Office Limited (“**Post Office**”) on 9 December, which is being dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (“**FOIA**”).

At present our view is that your request falls within the scope of qualified exemptions including section 43(2) FOIA. As permitted by section 10 FOIA, Post Office requires further time to consider the public interest test in relation to this exemption. An extension is permitted until such time as is reasonable in the circumstances. Having considered the FOIA Code of Practice and in light of the nature of the material requested and the need to consult third parties, Post Office considers that an extension of 20 working days is appropriate in this instance and will therefore aim to respond to you by 9 February 2022.

Yours sincerely,

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