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Our reference: FOI201710031000

Mr Paul Croft request-435725-eae87e04@whatdothevknow.com

31 October 2017

Dear Mr Croft,

Freedom of Information Request - FOI201710031000

I am writing in response to your email received by Post Office Limited ("Post Office") on 03 October 2017, which I am dealing with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("FOIA").

In your email, you have requested the following information:

- 1) The position of 'Post Master is a public office'?
- 2) Holders of public office are identifiable to the public?

Post Office considers that your questions above do not contain a request for recorded information. Although your request can be in the form of a question, rather than a request for specific documents, the FOIA does not oblige an authority to answer a question if this would mean creating new information or giving an opinion or judgment that is not already recorded, which applies to the question you have raised.

3) The name of the Post at Master: 16-22 Kings walk, Maidenhead, Berkshire SL6

I can confirm that Post Office does not hold the information you have requested. A Postmaster is not in place at the branch owing to it being a franchise with WH Smith High Street Limited.

I am sorry I could not provide you with all the information you requested on this occasion, however if you are dissatisfied with the handling of this response, you do have a right to request an internal review. You can do this by writing to the address below stating your reasons for your internal review request.

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If, having requested an internal review by Post Office, you are still not satisfied with our response you also have a right of appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner's Office Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF

Telephone: 01625 545 700

www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

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