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Dear Mr Leech,

Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request – 190119001

Thank you for your request dated 19 January 2019 in which you asked for the following information from the Ministry of Justice (MoJ):

Can you please provide me with a full list of what items of 1. clothing; and 2. toiletries; prisoners can receive on discharge from custody, and the rules and policies applicable to them.

Your request has been handled under the FOIA.

The MoJ does not hold any information in the scope of your request. No such list exists detailing what items of clothing or toiletries prisoners can receive on discharge from custody.

The FOIA does not oblige a public authority to create information to answer a request if the requested information is not held. The duty is to only provide the recorded information held.

Outside of the FOIA, it might be helpful if I explain that Prison Service Instruction (PSI) 72/2011 details HM Prison and Probation Service's Discharge policy. All PSIs can be downloaded on gov.uk at <https://www.justice.gov.uk/offenders/psis>.

Appeal Rights

If you are not satisfied with this response you have the right to request an internal review by responding in writing to one of the addresses below within two months of the date of this response.

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You do have the right to ask the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) to investigate any aspect of your complaint. However, please note that the ICO is likely to expect internal complaints procedures to have been exhausted before beginning their investigation.

Yours sincerely

Sean Biswell
HM Prison and Probation Service