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**17 April 2019**

Dear Mr Dixon,

**REFERENCE: FOI – AP/19/10**

Thank you for your email dated 17 April 2019, in relation to your request for an internal review into the way the Department handled your request for information under reference: FOI/19/44.

Your request is being handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

We will endeavour to inform you of the outcome of your internal review no later than the 22 May 2019.

The review of your request will consist of an analysis of the handling of your request by an independent official who was not involved in handling your original request. If the original decision is overturned, the request will be re-visited and any information, if held, released to you, entirely or in part. If the original decision is upheld, you will receive a letter from the Freedom of Information team detailing the reasons why we are unable to provide the information requested.

If on receipt of our response you are still not satisfied, you can make a further appeal to the Information Commissioner. You can write to the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF

Further information about the role of the Information Commissioner and the appeals process can be found at [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)

If you wish to discuss this letter with us, please contact the Freedom of Information Team using the contact details provided at the top of the first page. Please remember to quote your reference in any correspondence.

Yours sincerely

**Freedom of Information Manager**