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Dear Ms Persson,

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 REQUEST REF: 1111-16

Thank you for your email of 5 December 2016 asking for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. You asked for:

"The details of the arrangements made in October 2016 between the FCO and the Italian Ambassador to London, Pasquale Terracciano with regards to the collection of pupil language data in the school census."

I am writing to confirm that we have now completed the search for the information which you requested and that the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) does hold information relevant to your request.

We are releasing Note Verbale No EUD MED 010/16 dated 15 October 2016 in which assurance was given to the Italian Embassy that the Department of Education and Office for National Statistics had corrected the historic administrative error.

Please find attached the information that the FCO can release to you.

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Yours sincerely,

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