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Dear Ms Persson

Re: Freedom of Information – 41221

Thank you for your e-mail, in which you ask for a response to your Freedom of Information (FOI) request regarding Home Office requests to the Department for Education (DfE) to access the National Pupil Database (NPD).

You have asked us:

'Please can you provide copies of all original requests made to, including those fulfilled by, the Department for Education from the Home Office since January 2012 for pupil data to today's date.

The Home Office has received pupil data at individual level. Not all were fulfilled. Please confirm whether each request was for an individual, or for multiple individuals, and the total quantity of individual's data were requested for and provided, on each of the approved request occasions.

This should include the original request and fulfilment date, the volume of data requested and granted, the types of data (by each field) requested and exchanged, and for what purposes they were stated to be used.

I understand there may be redactions for specific personal data contained in the documents.'

Your request is being handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I regret that we are unable to send you a full response to your request within the time frame required by the Act; this is due to internal delays with the FOI process. I would like to apologise on behalf of the Department for this delay, but I can assure you that we are dealing with your request and we will send you a full reply as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

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