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Dear Mr Iqbal

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 22 March. I can confirm that the National College does hold information falling within the terms of your request.

The Freedom of Information Act 2000 obliges us to respond to requests promptly and in any case no later than 20 working days after receiving your request. We do, of course aim to make all decisions within 20 working days, however, as it is required to do under the Act, the College has written to Mr. Ali informing him of your request. Mr Ali has informed the College that he is seeking legal advice on the implications of this letter and the College is awaiting Mr Ali's response in the light of this advice. We estimate that it may take an additional 10 working days to complete the request for information. Therefore we plan to let you have a response by the close of business on Wednesday 5 May. Should we be in a position to provide this information to you before this date we will certainly do so.

We do hope that you will agree to this extension in time for our response to your request.

Your sincerely,



Lynn Morley  
Freedom of Information Officer