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Dear Mr Cornin,

Thank you for your request of 14 January 2015 under the Freedom of Information Act (2000). Your exact request was:

"Can you provide me with information regarding the following:

- 1. Since March 2012, how many convicted UK child sex offenders have undertook the Department of Health programme of chemical castration?
- 2. Which UK prisons have undertook the chemical castration programme?
- 3. How many prisoners have volunteered for the chemical castration programme?"

The Department does not hold the information you have requested.

However, you may wish to contact NHS England (NHSE) and the National Offender Management Service (NOMS). Freedom of Information requests can be submitted to NHSE and NOMS at the following addresses:

NHS England

NHS England PO Box 16738 Redditch B97 9PT

england.contactus@nhs.net

National Offender Management Service

Clive House 70 Petty France London SW1H 9EX

public.enquiries@noms.gsi.gov.uk

If you have any queries about this email, please contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Head of the Freedom of Information Team Department of Health Room 520 Richmond House 79 Whitehall London SW1A 2NS

Email: freedomofinformation@dh.gsi.gov.uk

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner (ICO) for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Department. The ICO can be contacted at:

The Information Commissioner's Office Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely,

Jonathan Young

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