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Mr Nicholas Wheatley

By email to: [request-901068-878b4eec@whatdotheyknow.com](mailto:request-901068-878b4eec@whatdotheyknow.com)

10 October 2022

Dear Mr Wheatley,

### **Freedom of Information Request Reference FOI-1419111**

Thank you for your request dated 22 September to the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC), a copy of which can be found in the accompanying annex.

Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

DHSC holds information relevant to your request.

However, as the information held by DHSC is in the public domain we will, under section 21 of the FOIA (information accessible to the applicant by other means), refer you to the published source. Please see appendix 10, paragraph A10.2, page 105 of the report at [The Life and Death of Elizabeth Dixon: A Catalyst for Change - November 2020](https://publishing.service.gov.uk) ([publishing.service.gov.uk](https://publishing.service.gov.uk)).

If you are not satisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to appeal by asking for an internal review. This should be sent to [freedomofinformation@dhsc.gov.uk](mailto:freedomofinformation@dhsc.gov.uk) or to the address at the top of this letter and be submitted within two months of the date of this letter.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communication.

If you are not content with the outcome of your internal review, you may complain directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have already appealed our original response and received our internal review decision. You should raise your concerns with the ICO within three months of your last meaningful contact with us.

Guidance on contacting the ICO can be found at <https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us> and information about making a complaint can be found at <https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint>.

Yours sincerely,

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## Annex

-----Original Message-----

From: Nicholas Wheatley <request-901068-878b4eec@whatdotheyknow.com>

Sent: 22 September 2022 18:17

To: FreedomofInformation <freedomofinformation@dhsc.gov.uk>

Subject: Freedom of Information request - Terms of Reference for the Investigation into the death of Elizabeth Dixon

Dear Department of Health and Social Care,

On 26th November 2020 a report on the investigation into the death of Elizabeth Dixon was published. It can be found here:

<https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.gov.uk%2Fgovernment%2Fpublications%2Fthe-life-and-death-of-elizabeth-dixon-a-catalyst-for-change&data=05%7C01%7Cdhmail%40dhsc.gov.uk%7C4bcd15e895ec4d2b61f908da9d3201a6%7C61278c3091a84c318c1fef4de8973a1c%7C1%7C0%7C637995135340002709%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTil6lk1haWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=B47ee3MEG1c5%2B XBccTDfOPJJBE6QG2UBYcZPzfk2Ms%3D&reserved=0>

Please provide the Terms of Reference for the investigation which, according to the foreword of the report, was commissioned by Jeremy Hunt MP as Secretary of State for Health at the time.

Yours faithfully,

Nicholas Wheatley

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