



Department of Health

12 September 2016

FOI 1047275

Dear Ms England,

Thank you for your request of 20 August 2016 under the Freedom of Information Act (2000). Your exact request was:

"Please provide a copy of the complete Cameron Report into Hammersmith Hospital's Imaging Department June 2000."

The Department may hold information relevant to your request. However, to comply with your request as it is currently framed would exceed the cost limit as set out in Section 12(1) of the Freedom of Information Act. Section 12(1) states that a public authority can refuse a request if complying with it would exceed the appropriate limit of £600 (which represents 3.5 working days). This represents the estimated cost of one person spending this time in determining whether the information is held, and locating, retrieving and extracting the information.

A search of the Department's archives has found that we are holding a significant number of substantial paper files relating to the Cameron Report (56 in total), but no corresponding electronic files. Having looked at the four files containing the most recent correspondence, we did not find the final Report, and we consider that a search of the remaining 52 files would incur disproportionate time/cost to the Department. In view of the way in which this information is stored, we are unable to suggest how you might be able to narrow your request.

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,

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