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Mr Phil Carter
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22nd March 2010

Dear Mr Carter

Freedom of Information Request – our ref. 14366

I am writing further to my e-mail of 18th March about your request for information relating to the Whitechapel Murders, specifically the 'SD/CID Files from 1886 – 1894'. Your request has been handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am afraid that the Home Office no longer holds any information on this subject. All of the files relating to the Whitechapel Murders have now been transferred to the National Archive (TNA) at Kew. The files are classed as HO 144/220/A49301 and HO 144/221/A49301. You may also find the Metropolitan Police files on the subject of interest. These are also available at the TNA and are to be found in file class MEPO 3.

You can make a Freedom of Information request to the TNA by writing to their Enquiry Service at The National Archives, Kew, Richmond, Surrey TW9 4DU or using their [online contact form](#).

Further information on accessing the information held by the National Archive can be found on their website <http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/default.htm>.

If you are dissatisfied with this response you may request an independent internal review of our handling of your request by submitting a complaint within two months to the address below, quoting reference 14366. If you ask for an internal review, it would be helpful if you could say why you are dissatisfied with the response.

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As part of any internal review the Department's handling of your information request will be reassessed by staff who were not involved in providing you with this response. If you remain dissatisfied after this internal review, you would have a right of complaint to the Information Commissioner as established by section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L Fisher', written in a cursive style.

L Fisher
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