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Dear Mr Brown,

Thank you for your request dated 16 March 2019 for an Internal Review of FOI 2019/04 in which you asked for the following information from the Parole Board:

Dear Sir or Madam,

On 26 January 2019, I sent you an FOI request for your expenditure over £25,000 from April 2015 to present.

On 26 February 2019, you sent me link to your Annual Report Accounts 2017-2018. Not only is this not what I requested, but it doesn't even go back as far as the date I requested data from.

The guidance for publishing spend data for government departments states:

2.10 Spend is to be published one month in arrears, ie by the last working day of the month following the month to which the data relates. If the data is available before the end of the month, it should be published as soon as the department has cleared it for release. This data is to be published in individual monthly files.

2.11 You should not hold up the publication of your data where you have unresolved individual queries. You should publish the cleared data within the publication timescales and amend the data at a later date if necessary. See section 2.5 for further detail on applying redactions to the data.

Please see here for more details:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-for-publishing-spend-over-25000>.

This means that the data should already be published. For this reason, I would like to request an Internal Review of the initial response to my Freedom of Information request.



Your request is being handled under the FOIA.

A review is currently being conducted and a response will be issued to you in due course.

The MoJ is required to provide you with a response within 20 working days. Where requests are more complex this may be extended to 40 working days.

If you have any queries regarding this Internal Review, please do not hesitate to contact the Parole Board quoting the reference number IR 2019/01 in all correspondence.

Yours sincerely

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