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Dr Lale Özdemir request-755474-6f90db0c@whatdotheyknow.co m

Dear Dr Özdemir,

Thank you for your correspondence of 14 May, in which you made the following request for information:

Have any born-digital records been transferred to TNA? If so, what is the volume and type of records. If not, when is it anticipated that digital transfers will begin?

Does your department use technology-assisted review for its sensitivity review of digital records or does it still use a file by file approach?

We have dealt with your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act). I can confirm that the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS) does have information within scope of your request.

DMCS has not yet transferred any born-digital records to The National Archives.

We anticipate that the first transfer of born-digital records will happen over 2021/22.

At present, DCMS does not use technology-assisted review for the sensitivity review of born-digital records - any sensitivity review of born-digital records is currently performed manually.

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Team

Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport

Complaints and comments

As is customary in our replies, I should explain that if you are dissatisfied with any aspect of our response to your request for information, and/or wish to appeal against information being withheld from you, please send full details within two calendar months of the date of



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