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Dear Emma Davis,

Thank you for your correspondence of 11 February, in which you made the following request for information:

https://twitter.com/JCELaw

What rule got the Twitter account suspended and when? Was the suspension appealed, if so can I have the exchanges?

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 not have information within scope of your request.

This is because the department is not responsible for the content on Twitter or the removal of said content/accounts. Decisions on whether to suspend or permanently ban accounts on Twitter are a taken by Twitter themselves. You may like to contact them for this information, however do note that as they are not a public authority, they are not obliged to respond to requests for information under the Freedom of Information Act.

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 this response to: foi@dcms.gov.uk. You have the right to ask the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) to investigate any aspect of your complaint. Please note that



the ICO is likely to expect internal complaints procedures to have been exhausted before beginning an investigation.

