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Dear Emma Davis,

Thank you for your correspondence of 14 February 2022, in which you requested an internal review of the department's response to your request for information on 11 February. Your previous request was for the following 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?

The department responded on 11 February 2022 (our reference FOI2022/02382). You have now requested an internal review, as follows:

Please pass this on to the person who conducts Freedom of Information reviews.

I am writing to request an internal review of Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport's handling of my FOI request 'Twitter Account'.

I am requesting recorded information you hold about your knowledge about the decisions of a commercial entity. It is plainly a request for information about the suspension of a Twitter account what relevant data do you hold.

In order to ensure cases are looked at afresh, internal reviews of Freedom of Information (FOI) requests are carried out in our department by officials unconnected to the handling of the original request. I was therefore asked to conduct the internal review and I present my findings below.

Firstly, I apologise for the severe delay in providing you with this response. In reviewing this case, I have conducted my own further searches and concluded that the department does not hold information within scope of this request. As noted in the initial response, the department is not responsible for the removal of said content/accounts. You may wish to raise this matter with Twitter directly however, 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,

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Complaints and comments

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner's Office have a complaints form which you can utilise to make a complaint. This can be found here:

<https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/official-information-concerns-report/official-information-concern/>