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Dear Britcits,

**Freedom of Information request (our reference: 28256)**

I am writing in response to your e-mail of 21 August 2013, in which you stated that you have not received a response to your Freedom of Information (FOI) request of 22 July 2013. As part of our internal process, we are treating your email as a request for an internal review.

I have now completed the review. I confirm that I have not previously been involved in the handling of your request.

Section 10(1) of the FOI Act requires that the Home Office should have informed you whether the information you requested was held, and if appropriate, have provided it to you within 20 working days of your request being received. Section 10(3) of the FOI Act requires that the Home Office should have informed you within this 20 working day period if additional time was required to consider the public interest considerations affecting the information you have requested. It is clear to me that neither of these conditions were met.

I have made enquiries on the progress of your request and have been informed that a response will be sent to you within the next 10 working days. I would like to apologise on behalf of the Department for failing to respond within the time limit.

Yours sincerely,

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