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Dear Mr Dunn

## Request for a link to online safeguarding policy

Thank you for your request dated 15 June in which you asked for the following information from the Ministry of Justice (MoJ):

'The safeguarding Policy document you have sent is in a strange format, broken sentences etc. I would like a link to read it, I am assuming it is available to the Public.

As this was a FOI request I am assuming that there is no problem sharing it on social media and possibly mainstream media, as I think the Public will want to know this can happen to them, it is a very scary thought, especially as Dementia is at epidemic levels according to the mainstream media.'

The safeguarding policy document has reference to links to online documents on page 2 with a document reference SD8.

For ease please see the following link which will take you directly to the safeguarding document:

 $\underline{https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/safeguarding-policy-protecting-vulnerable-adults}.$ 

This is a public document available to anyone with access to the internet. If a paper copy is required OPG can supply this if requested.

## **Appeal Rights**

If you are not satisfied with this response you have the right to request an internal review by responding in writing to one of the addresses below within two months of the date of this response.

## data.access@justice.gsi.gov.uk

Data Access and Compliance Unit, Ministry of Justice, 10.38, 102 Petty France, London, SW1H 9AJ

You do have the right to ask the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) to investigate any aspect of your complaint. However, please note that the ICO is likely to expect internal complaints procedures to have been exhausted before beginning their investigation.

Yours sincerely

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