



**By email**

Our ref: 28/03/jb/681

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Dear Mr Ryan

**Re: Your request for information**

Thank you for your email of 28 March 2016 which asked Public Health England (PHE) for evidence that lower socio-economic status causes higher infant mortality.

Your email has been handled as a request for information under the Environmental Information Regulations (EIR).

PHE responded to you on this subject on 28 January 2014 and our position has not changed since that date. You can view our response here:

[https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/what\\_evidence\\_has\\_public\\_health#incoming-475704](https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/what_evidence_has_public_health#incoming-475704)

If you have any queries regarding the information that has been supplied to you, please refer them to me in the first instance. Under Regulation 11 of the EIR you have the right to make representations to PHE in respect of this response. Requests for internal reviews should be submitted within 40 working days of the date of receipt of the response to your original request and should be addressed to the above address, alternatively contact us by email at: [Internalreview@phe.gov.uk](mailto:Internalreview@phe.gov.uk)

Please note that you have the right to an independent review by the Information Commissioner's Office if a complaint cannot be resolved through the PHE complaints procedure. The Information Commissioner's Office can be contacted by writing to Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

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Freedom of Information Officer