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Dear Mr Jones

Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request – 200727023

Thank you for your request dated 27 July in which you asked for the following information from the Ministry of Justice (MoJ):

- 1) What was the date of the meeting at which the JCIO decided a 'judge falling asleep in court' could not possibly be seen as 'related to a judicial decision' and was therefore to be included in the list of things you 'COULD complain about' in a judge's behaviour.**

Your request has been handled under the FOIA.

The MoJ does not hold any information in the scope of your request.

Not all meetings are recorded and I have done the necessary checks to confirm there is no agenda or minutes for the reviews of the JCIO website. The FOIA does not oblige a public authority to create information to answer a request if the requested information is not held. The duty is to only provide the recorded information held.

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.

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Disclosure Team, Ministry of Justice,

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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