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Dear Mr Davies,

Re: Your Freedom of Information Act request.

On 9 April 2018, the Government Legal Department ('GLD') received the following request under the Freedom of Information Act from you:

Please provide a copy of the department's whistleblower [protection] policy for the following;

1. Civil servants and lawyers/solicitors.

> All civil servants and others working in GLD use the whistleblowing procedure for Civil Servants. The procedure is attached as an Annex to this document.

2. Agency staff and locum/agency solicitors.

The GLD does hold any information about any related policies of other bodies

If you are unhappy with the level of service you have received in relation to your request you may ask for an internal review within two months of the receipt of this response. If you wish to do this you should contact me at the above address. It will help ensure that your complaint is properly considered if when requesting an internal review you also set out the reasons why you are unhappy with the service you have received.

If you are not content with the outcome of an internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office

Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number in any future communications.

Yours sincerely







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