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Dear Matt Salusbury,

Re: DATA PROTECTION REQUEST

I write further to your subject access request received on 6 July 2021, which has been handled under the data protection legislation.

I can confirm that the department does not hold any personal information falling within the scope of your request.

You requested information held by the Clearing House in connection with FOI requests you made between 2010 and 2014. A Clearing House function was established in 2004 and has operated in different forms since the Freedom of Information Act came into force in January 2005. In 2015 Freedom of Information Policy moved from the Ministry of Justice to the Cabinet Office and the Cabinet Office does not hold any records relevant to your request from before then. I would therefore recommend that you contact the Ministry of Justice at data.access@justice.gov.uk

If you are unhappy with this response, you may complain to the Information Commissioner, who is an independent regulator. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: casework@ico.org.uk, or Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF, or 0303 123 1113.

Any complaint to the Information Commissioner is without prejudice to your right to seek redress through the courts.

You may also raise any concerns about how your personal data have been handled with the department's Data Protection Officer (DPO), who provides independent oversight. The DPO can be contacted at dpo@cabinetoffice.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely

Richard Hooker
FOI Policy