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Dear Mr Tate

Freedom of Information request (our reference 29875): ICO Case Reference Number FS50543636

The Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) has been in touch with us in relation to your complaint about the response to your request for information about Home Office files relating to the Paedophile Information Exchange (our ref. 29875).

You asked for the following information:

- 1. The recorded file titles of the 11 files referred to [in the executive summary].*
- 2. The dates on which each of these files was opened; and the dates on which each was closed.*
- 3. In relation to each file, what action was ordered.*
- 4. The date on which the contents of each file was destroyed.*
- 5. The name and position of the officials who ordered each such destruction.*
- 6. A copy of the "applicable record retention policies" under which the contents of each file was destroyed.*
- 7. Any notes, annotation or cross references written on and/or made to each of these files.*

The original response to your request failed to make it clear that some of the information requested is not held by the Home Office. I can now confirm that the Home Office does not hold information in relation to parts 3, 5, 6 and 7 of the request.

The remaining information is withheld under section 36 (prejudice to effective conduct of public affairs) of the Freedom of Information Act, as in the original response. Some of the information is also withheld under section 40(2) (personal information).

We await the outcome of the ICO's consideration of your complaint. I am copying this letter to the ICO.

Yours sincerely

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