

FOI280 Response

Request

Dear FOI office,

I would formally like to request of the independent review (final document) undertaken by Joanna Luxton of Ibex Gale.

Although I fully understand that the initials of those participating in this document are contained and that this was used as a justification as to why this document was not shared with me. However, I am perfectly happy to have any reference to initials that would identify particular individuals redacted. However, I believe that all other information should remain fully intact.

Response

The independent review is being withheld under the following exemptions:

Section 40(2) personal information as even with redacting the document, there is still a possibility that individuals could be identified.

Section 41 information provided in confidence, due to individuals contributing to the review in confidence.

Section 36(2)(b) prejudice to effective conduct of public affairs, due to the report considered to be 'live' in that the findings from the report are going to support future work, and to release the report before the work is completed may prejudice the effectiveness of the future work.