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Our Ref: FOI 12/0270

Dear

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your email of 17 February 2012 in which you asked for the following:

“- how many ministerial private office staff have been signed off work due to workplace stress, bullying or harassment since May 2010. How long were they signed off for, and what action was taken to support them to return to work?”

- all emails, briefings, meeting notes and other materials that refer to workplace stress, bullying or harassment within ministerial private offices, and any action taken to address these issues.”

I am writing to advise you that following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that the information you requested is not held.

Appeals procedure

If you are unhappy with the result of your request for information, you may request an internal review within two calendar months of the date of this letter. If you wish to request an internal review, please contact me.

If you are not content with the outcome of the 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 quoting the reference number above.

Yours sincerely,