**Committee on Standards in Public Life**

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Sent by email

25 February 2025

Dear

Thank you for your email of 24 February 2025 in which you made a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.  You asked the following questions:

“The government has made the decision that the forthcoming Delivery Plan for M.E/CFS will not include additional funding for research or services.

What evidence was this decision based on?

Were need and prevalence examined and taken into account?

Was the economical impact of M.E/CFS and long covid and projected cost/future cost taken into account?

I am writing to confirm that the Committee on Standards in Public Life holds no information in scope of your request.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Internal Review Officer  
Committee on Standards in Public Life  
1 Horse Guards Road  
London SW1A 2HQ  
[public@public-standards.gov.uk](mailto:public@public-standards.gov.uk)

Please remember to quote reference number **CSPL-FOI 2506** in any further correspondence relating to this request for information.

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

A paper copy will be sent in the post to you.

Yours sincerely

**CSPL Secretariat**