

#### Upholding information rights

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Dear

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### Request

You asked:

I would like to submit a Freedom of Information Act Request for the current suicide rate of sex offenders after their release from prison".

We have handled your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the FOIA). As you are probably aware, this legislation provides public access to recorded information held by a public authority unless an appropriate exemption applies.

# Our response

We would confirm having searched our case management systems and records for the information requested but, unfortunately, are unable to assist as the ICO do not hold this information.

We would suggest that it may be more appropriate to direct your request to the Ministry of Justice (MoJ), or the Home Office, to obtain the information required.

This concludes our response to your request.

# Next steps

You can ask us to review our response. Please let us know in writing if you want



us to carry out a review. Please do so within 40 working days.

You can read a copy of our full review procedure <a href="here">here</a>.

If we perform a review but you are still dissatisfied, you can complain to the ICO as regulator of the FOIA. This complaint will be handled just like a complaint made to the ICO about any other public authority.

You can raise a complaint through our website.

#### Your information

Our <u>Privacy notice</u> explains what we do with the personal data you provide to us, and set out your rights. Our retention schedule can be found at <u>Retention and Disposal Policy (ico.org.uk)</u>

Yours sincerely



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