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Dear

Freedom of Information request

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), which was received by the Human Tissue Authority (HTA) on Monday 17 January 2022. Your email outlined the following request:

"I would like to know the following under the FOI Act.,

Please provide me with the total number of malicious emails blocked by your organisation over the last three calendar years (2021, 2020, 2019) broken down by year and categorised accordingly.

Example:

2020

- 23,000 suspected phishing emails
- · 250,000 spam emails
- 13,000 malware"

Response

In response to your FOI request, we have provided information covering the last three months, October to December 2021, as our systems only retain information for a period of three months.

October to December 2021 **37** suspected phishing emails

3291 spam emails

43 malware

Further information

If you are unhappy with the way the HTA has handled your request for information in this case, you may in the first instance ask us for an internal review by writing to us at the above postal or email address.

If you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to appeal directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision, at the address below. There is no charge for making an appeal.

Information Commissioner's Office Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF

Telephone: 08456 30 60 60 or 01625 54 57 45

Website: <u>www.ico.org.uk</u>

Yours sincerely

