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Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information request

Thank you for your request for information, which was received by the Human Tissue Authority (HTA) on 19 March 2018. Your email included the following statement and request, which as previously indicated, we have subsequently treated as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA):

“The HTA’s letter to Prof Birchall of June 9th 2008, states: “It was suggested in April 2007,that you apply either for a stand-alone licence or become a satellite of the University of Bristol”.

Is it possible for us to see the correspondence sent by Prof Birchall to the HTA to which this comment refers, and any other messages sent by Prof Birchall prior to or subsequent to this?”

Response

Please find attached copies of correspondence sent by Professor Birchall to the HTA in 2007 and 2008.

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 or complaint, 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
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Telephone: 08456 30 60 60 or 01625 54 57 45

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Yours sincerely

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