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By email: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

I write in response to your email dated 11 July where you request:

"a minimally redacted copy of the documents, including the identity of the organisations – not names of people – concerned.

Please also provide me with a copy of the original FOIA request."

Your original request dated 8 May 2018 asked:

Please provide a full and unredacted copy of the document referred to in this article, which I could not find on your website:

April 3 2018, 12:01am, The Times

[...]

The dossier was obtained by the Centre for Criminal Appeals, a charity, under a freedom of information request to the Crown Prosecution Service (CPS) Inspectorate and the Inspectorate of Constabulary, which collated the unpublished comments when preparing a joint report on disclosure of evidence last year.

The documents you refer to relate to information held in respect of the joint inspection on disclosure. This information was released in response to a request made by another party under the Freedom of Information Act. As advised by my colleague the response to that party's request and the information released can now be found on our website:

<https://www.justiceinspectorates.gov.uk/hmcpsi/about-hmcpsi/transparency/foi-releases/year2018/>

I have treated the first part of your request dated 11 July as a request for an internal review of our response to your original request dated 8 May.

I have considered your request and concluded that the information you have requested has previously been considered under our internal review process. I have taken a fresh look at this review and have concluded that there are no new considerations which would to change the findings of this internal review.

The internal review response to the original requestor can be found at <https://www.justiceinspectrates.gov.uk/hmcpai/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2018/07/10-05-18-Making-it-fair-the-disclosure-of-unused-material-in-volume-Crown-Court-cases-internal-review.docx>

I have concluded that this internal review applied to your request and based on this I will not be releasing any further material in relation to your request.

If you are unhappy with the internal review your next step is to approach the Information Commissioner's Office for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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

The second part of your email dated 11 July requests a copy of the original FOIA request. I am treating this as a new request for information.

I can confirm that we do hold this information and that we are withholding this information under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Section 21 applies when the material requested is reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means.

This information contained in the original Freedom of Information request is included in our response to that request and is available on our website:
<https://www.justiceinspectrates.gov.uk/hmcpai/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2018/07/12-03-18-Making-it-fair-the-disclosure-of-unused-material-in-volume-Crown-Court-cases-part-1.docx>

The FOIA provides a right of access to information held by public authorities. It doesn't confer any explicit right to copies of original documents.

If you are dissatisfied with our response to this request for information please send full details within two calendar months of the date of this email to: info@hmcpai.gov.uk.

You have the right to ask the Information Commissioner (ICO) to investigate any aspect of your complaint. Please note that the ICO is likely to expect internal complaints procedures to have been exhausted before beginning an investigation.

Yours sincerely

