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Dear Mr Boswarva

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Ref: 1824162

Thank you for your request for information which was received on 15 January 2016.

You requested: *'Please provide the content of any correspondence or documentation you hold that explains or provides a rationale for the licensing restrictions on re-use of the following statistical dataset: 2012-based household projections: detailed data for modelling and analytical purposes*

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistical-data-sets/2012-based-household-projections-detailed-data-for-modelling-and-analytical-purposes>.

In particular please provide any information you hold that sets out any reason why this dataset is not or should not be available for re-use under the Open Government Licence.'

And the current documentation includes:

'The data are Crown Copyright. They may be reproduced freely within your organisation, but they must not be used for commercial use.'

This request has been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am writing to advise you that the information you requested is not held by the Department for Communities and Local Government.

I note, however, that the Office for National Statistics has confirmed that the underlying population estimates are re-usable under Open Government Licence (OGL). We will therefore consider whether OGL is appropriate for the next release of Household Projections expected later this year.

Complaints procedure

If you are unhappy with this response, we will review it and report back to you. (This is called an internal review.) If you want us to do this, let us know by return email

within two months of receiving this response. You can also ask by letter addressed to:

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Yours sincerely

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