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Subject: 2019-0039907 FOI Independant Internal Review CRM:0020004

To: Owen Boswarva <owen.boswarva@gmail.com>

Dear Mr Boswarva

I refer to your request for an internal review which was received on 13/11/19. You requested "*an internal review of the Department for Education's response to my FOI and RoPSIR requests for an updated list of the RPA member schools. I have appended my email of 16 October 2019, and DfE's response as set out in your email*". Please refer to Annex 1 for the full details of the request you made.

The department has now completed its internal review process and has carried out a thorough review of the case, chaired by a senior official who was not involved with the original request. The department has decided to uphold the original decision not to disclose the information concerned for the same reasons set out in the letter of 12/11/19. We know that often the capability and expertise in schools to buy appropriate insurance is not always there or available leading to high excesses or inappropriate levels of cover.

Should you wish to discuss the matter further, [REDACTED] the operational head of the RPA team, will be happy to speak to you over the phone. Please email: [REDACTED]@education.gov.uk, with your availability so that he can seek to arrange a suitably convenient time for you to discuss this matter.

If you are unhappy with this decision, you have the right to appeal directly to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

The Case Reception Unit, Customer Service Team, Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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Yours faithfully

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