



## Response to Request for Information

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### ***Communication between Children's Services and Department for Education's Independent and Boarding Team***

#### **Request:**

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please can you:

Provide all communications and documentation (eg. including emails and guidance) received by all staff within Children's Services departments from Stephen Bishop and Joanne Harker of the Department for Education's Independent and Boarding Team from April 1st 2014 up until July 1st 2015. Please include all attachments.

Their work email addresses are [joanne.harker@education.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:joanne.harker@education.gsi.gov.uk) and [Stephen.Bishop@education.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:Stephen.Bishop@education.gsi.gov.uk) but they may have sent emails from personal accounts so please search under full names as well as by these [gov.uk](http://gov.uk) email addresses.

#### **Response:**

In response to your request, we can confirm we have checked the email accounts as specified and found no traces of the email addresses you have quoted.

However, in order to provide all communications and documentation for the names mentioned, we can neither confirm nor deny that it holds the information you have requested as the duty in Section 1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, this serves a Refusal Notice under Section 17(4) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.