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Freedom of Information Request

Dear Mr McMillan,

Thank you for your email of 12 October 2016, in which you asked for the following information from the Ministry of Justice (MoJ):

“Court cases involving Meridian Business Sales Ltd, Gaskell St, Bolton. I require the information because I am interested in finding out how many small businesses they have taken to court because [potentially defamatory material removed]. The courts they use are the small business courts I think they are salford etc.”

Your request has been passed to me because I have responsibility for answering requests relating to Freedom of Information on behalf of the North West Region of Her Majesty's Courts and Tribunals Service.

Your request is being handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Under the Act, the department is required to provide you with a response within 20 working days. I will write to you in response to your request for information by 9 November 2016.

The Freedom of Information Act includes a number of exemptions to releasing information. Some of these are qualified exemptions which require us to consider whether it is in the public interest to disclose or withhold the information. In these circumstances we may need more time to consider your request, and if this is the case I will write to you by the date above to inform you of when you can expect to receive a response.

If you have any queries regarding this request please do not hesitate to contact me, quoting ref: FOI/108056 in all future correspondence.

Yours sincerely

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Knowledge Information Liaison Team