

Ref: FOIA Reference 2020/21-412

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Dear Mr Scott

I am writing in response to your email on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2021 and the subsequent request for an internal review on your FOI request reference 412-2021 regarding information ICT.

You asked:

*“Reg. Business Plan; Please can you take this request for internal review, as I don’t think this information request falls under any exemption, other organisations are sending this information. In order to exempt this information you must be able to show how the release of this information could have a negative impact on the day to day business of the organisation”.*

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act (2000) our Director of Strategy and Transformation /Deputy Chief Executive conducted the internal review. They re-examined all the information in relation to this request and found that the section 43(2) was incorrectly applied, and, as part of this investigation they found that UHNM does not have an Annual Plan which is a predominantly narrative document that, or as you state, is a 1 year version of the strategy.

Our response to you should have stated “information not held”. A copy of our original response is attached for your reference.

This letter confirms the completion of this request for an internal review. A log of this review and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

If you have any further queries related to the response provided please contact my office in the first instance.

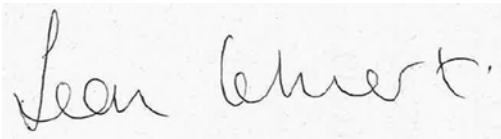
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Information Commissioner’s Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF or via [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk).

If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 676474.

Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink on a light grey background. The signature reads "Jean Lehnert" in a cursive script.

Jean Lehnert  
**Data, Security & Protection Manager**