REQUEST

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request the following information:

Any internal correspondence written by anyone working for MOPAC as to why the family of Daniel Morgan were offered a meeting in connection with the decision not to refer Dame Cressida Dick to the IOPC, following the 'scoping exercise' after the Daniel Morgan Independent Panel report was made public.

RESPONSE

Thank you for your Freedom of Information (FOI) request of 4 January to the Mayor's Office for Policing And Crime (MOPAC). I apologise for the delay in replying to you and I confirm that your request has been handled under the FOI Act 2000 and that MOPAC does hold information relating to your request, which is attached.

Redactions have been made under Section 40(2) Data Protection. This is an absolute exemption, therefore no Public Interest Test is required.

The Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime (DMPC) Sophie Linden offered to meet with the family of Daniel Morgan post the publication from the Daniel Morgan Independent Panel. The asks initially went to the family themselves, and later to their legal representation. The offer to meet was for the family to discuss and raise their concerns on all issues with the DMPC directly. The family have not taken up this offer to engage at this stage.

If you are unhappy with the response to your Freedom of Information requests, please see the MOPAC website on what the next steps are at:

https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/mayors-office-policing-and-crime-mopac/governance-and-decision-making/freedom-information