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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FOI-1706 Request for VFM guidelines
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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your reply below providing your surname.

I have discussed your request with our Value for Money Practice and Quality Team and they explained that your request about our 'VFM methods, technologies and guidelines' could potentially cover a very large amount of information.

Under Section 16 of the FOIA we are required to consider what advice and assistance we can provide to help you submit a request we may be able to respond to. Therefore, you may wish to review or refine your request accordingly. I would suggest you summarise or use bullet points to list what you would specifically like to receive from us.

I have attached the NAO Transparency Report which contains some information you may find helpful. The information about our VfM and wider quality assurance plans can be found on page 48 and Figure 14 on page 49. The report outlines the audit process and shows what the study teams are required to produce throughout each stage.

Alternatively, please let me know if you would like us to contact you to discuss your request.

We look forward to hearing from you. However, if we do not hear from you within 2 months, we will close this request.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

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Hi~

I'm an audit researcher. I'd like to know what information your department has about vfm methods, technologies and guidelines. If it can be made public, please provide the electronic version. I'd appreciate it.

Yours [REDACTED]

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