

The exceptions applied in this instance are:

**Regulation 11 - Personal Data**

While our aim is to provide information whenever possible, in this instance an exception under Regulation 11, personal data, has been applied to some of the information requested.

Information has been redacted under Regulation 11 (Personal Data), as it contains personal information and disclosing it would contravene the data protection principles in Article 5(1) of the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) and in Section 34(1) of the Data Protection Act 2018.

This exception is not subject to the 'public interest test'.

**Regulation 10(5)(d) - Confidentiality of proceedings**

While our aim is to provide information whenever possible, in this instance an exception under Regulation 10(5)(d), confidentiality of proceedings provided for by law (includes legal advice), has been applied to some of the information requested.

This exception is subject to the 'public interest test'. Therefore, taking account of all the circumstances of this case, we have considered if the public interest in disclosing the information outweighs the public interest in applying the exception.

We have found that, on balance, the public interest lies in favour of upholding the exception. We recognise that there is some public interest in release, however, this is outweighed by the public interest in maintaining legal professional privilege.