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INFECTED BLOOD INQUIRY

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[JJ Evans](#) made this Freedom of Information request to [Department of Health and Social Care](#)

The request was **successful**.

JJ Evans 2 February 2018

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Dear Department of Health and Social Care,

In your correspondence to me dated 26th October 2017 (Your Ref: DE-1101041) you said that:

"There are three files which will become historic records at the end of 2017, and will be made available at The National Archives next year: HIM/022/007/V008, HIM/022/007/V011, HIM/022/007/V012".

Please could you tell me where these files are now and how I can access them? Thank you,

Yours faithfully,

JJ Evans

28 February 2018

Our ref: DE-1118050

Dear Mr/Ms Evans,

Thank you for your further correspondence of 2 February about missing files on The National Archives catalogue. I have been asked to reply.

As you are aware, the Freedom of Information Act only applies to recorded information such as paper or electronic archive material. As your correspondence asked for general information, rather than requesting recorded information or documentation, it did not fall under the provisions of the Act.

The digital redacted versions of HIM/022/007/V011 and HIM/022/007/V012 are available at The National Archives in the JA 418 series. These files were sensitivity reviewed, redacted and transferred as part of the Penrose Inquiry material. However, HIM/022/007/V008 was not requested by the Penrose Inquiry, and therefore will be sensitivity reviewed, redacted and transferred into the relevant series for blood related subjects by the end of the year.

I hope this reply is helpful.

Yours sincerely,

Michael James
Ministerial Correspondence and Public Enquiries
Department of Health and Social Care

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