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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 REQUEST REF: 1073-16

Thank you for your email of 18 November asking for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. You asked:

Please disclose ALL documentation - whether written, audio or video - regarding discussions between the Turks & Caicos Islands (TCI) Government and the FCO, within the last 24 months, with respect to the TCI National Health Insurance Plan and the TCI Hospitals contract with Interhealth Canada.

In particular, please disclose any and all documentation concerning the following:

- 1) Any agreements or understanding between the TCI and the UK with respect to the TCI Hospitals contract . 2) Correspondence between the TCI government and UK government.*
- 3) Minutes of any meetings between the TCI government and UK Government.*
- 4) Any other information in this regard that is accessible to the public.*

I am writing to confirm that we have now completed the search for the information which you requested.

I can confirm that the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) does hold information relevant to your request.

Please find attached the information that was found.

Some of the information you have requested includes personal data relating to third parties, the disclosure of which would contravene one of the data protection principles. In such circumstances sections 40(2) and (3) of the Freedom of Information Act apply. In this case, our view is that disclosure would breach the first data protection principle. This states that personal data should be processed fairly and lawfully. It is the fairness aspect of this principle, which, in our view, would be breached by disclosure. In such circumstances, s.40 confers an absolute exemption on disclosure. There is, therefore, no public interest test to apply.

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Yours sincerely,

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