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Dear

Freedom of Information Request: 332020

Thank you for contacting CITB requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Your email, dated 21st December 2020, asked for the following information:

1. Do you currently have any Al enabled chatbots engaging with Citizens directly? If not, do you intend to introduce this in the next 12 months?

If you are looking to introduce AI enabled chatbots in the next 12 months, then please advise us on who is best to contact regarding this. (Name, Job Title and Email address)

2. Do you currently have a live webchat to engage with Citizens live on your website? If not, do you intend to introduce this in the next 12 months?

If you are looking to introduce live Webchat in the next 12 months, then please advise us on who is best to contact regarding this. (Name, Job Title and Email address)

My response is as follows:

- 1. We do not currently have any chatbots engaging with citizens directly. We do not intend to introduce this in the next 12 months.
- 2. We do not currently a live webchat to engage with citizens live on our website. We do not intend to introduce this in the next 12 months.

If you are unhappy with this response, or you wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of your request, then you should contact me in the first instance. If informal resolution is not possible and you are still dissatisfied, then you may apply for an independent internal review by contacting Adrian Beckingham, Corporate Performance Director, CITB, Sand Martin House, Bittern Way, Peterborough, PB2 8TY or email adrian.beckingham@citb.co.uk.

If you remain unhappy following an internal review, you may take your complaint to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioners website: https://ico.org.uk/

Yours sincerely

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