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THE MODERATOR PROPOSITION

Thank you for your request of 22 March 2024 asking for all information recorded on 'The Moderator Proposition'. Your request was considered in accordance with the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Having reviewed our records, I can confirm that we hold some information that falls within the scope of your request.

Your specific request has been reproduced under **Annex A** for your reference along with our response. **Annex B** sets out the steps you may wish to take if you are not satisfied with the way we have handled your request for information under the FOIA.

I hope the information above is useful.

Yours sincerely

NAO FOI team

Annex A

Request for all recorded information on 'The Moderator Proposition'

(Your request is in italic below)

Attn : Executive Leader Strategy and Operations

My name is

My email address for correspondence is –

Telephone number for contact :

Under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, please furnish and forward all information recorded on 'The Moderator Proposition' as submitted, discussed and considered by the National Audit Office.

The subject access is thus 'The Moderator Proposition'.

Thank you for your co-operation on this request.

NAO response:

Please find attached along with this response, information we hold on 'The Moderator Proposition'. Attached documents include:

1. The Moderator Process; *Harnessing Artificial Intelligence for safeguarding children at risk.*
2. Safeguarding through the Moderator Proposition – The early identification of children at risk
3. The Moderator Proposition - Redacted; Internal email communication with the study team regarding our ongoing work on AI

Annex B

Statement of Policy

Our policy is to respond to requests made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 as helpfully and promptly as possible, having regard to the principles set out in the Act. I therefore hope you are happy with the way we have handled your request. If you are not, then you should take the following steps.

In the first instance, within 40 working days, write to the National Audit Office Freedom of Information (FOI) Team at FOI.requests@nao.org.uk or by post to:

FOI Team, Green 2, National Audit Office, 157-197 Buckingham Palace Road, London, SW1W 9SP.

The Head of FOI will arrange a review, which will be conducted by a senior member of staff who was not involved in decisions relating to your original request. Once the review has been completed, we will write informing you of the outcome. If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The primary way of escalating your concerns to the Information Commissioner is at: www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints. Alternatively, you can contact the ICO at [Contact us | ICO](#) or Information Commissioner's Office Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF.