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Yes that's correct - as noted I'm expecting that we'll need to engage exemptions, most likely Sec 36, which permits us to extend the target date by a further 20 working days in order to conduct a Public interest test.

As soon as I've established the best course of action going forward with [REDACTED] I'll be sure to provide an update to everyone.

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Thanks [REDACTED] – 15<sup>th</sup> February?

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The deadline is the 15<sup>th</sup>, however I would note that depending on [REDACTED] Legal's response, I expect that we will be engaging exemptions to withhold information from disclosure which may require time extensions to the case target date to consider further.

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Thanks Both.

[REDACTED] – could you confirm when the deadline is for response, please? [REDACTED]  
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Thank you [REDACTED]

I'm going to consult with [REDACTED] Legal on this one to get [REDACTED] view as, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] I need to consider the best approach to the response if we're considering withholding this from disclosure and specifically if there are any legal grounds on which to base this.

I'll keep you all posted once I've consulted [REDACTED]

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Sent: 09 February 2023 11:14

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

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Good morning [REDACTED]

I'm currently working on an FOI where the requestor has asked for a copy of the "*assessment of the data protection considerations of sharing individuals' information with researchfish*". They've taken this from the public statement that we made on the [UKRI website](#) following the Twitter incidents last year with Researchfish.

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Hi [REDACTED] hope you're well.

We've received an FOI request asking for a copy of the DP assessment that was conducted following the Twitter incidents with [Researchfish last year](#).

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