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Dear Mr. Goodman

Thank you for your letter of 27 February 2015.

Firstly I must apologise in regard to your letter of 12 December 2014. We have no record of the letter on our system.

In relation to the Freedom of Information Act, the BBFC is not publically funded, and as such is not an authority whose internal processes, and documents relating to such processes, are encompassed within the jurisdiction of this Act. You can find more information on the Act here: <https://www.gov.uk/make-a-freedom-of-information-request/organisations-you-can-request-information-from>. From this link you will also find a page which links to a list of public sector organisations covered by the Act (<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2000/36/schedule/1>).

Regarding your specific question about prohibited material at the R18 category, you will find details about such content on page 24 of our Guidelines. In addition the BBFC has certain legal considerations when classifying material, and further information on such legislation can be found in our Guidelines on pages 34 to 36. I enclose a copy of our Guidelines and they are also available on our website (<http://www.bbfc.co.uk/what-classification/guidelines>).

I hope this information has proved useful. Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Yours sincerely,

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