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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2023 No. 392**

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION**

**The Freedom of Information (Removal of  
References to Public Authorities) Order 2023**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>29th March 2023</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>30th March 2023</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>1st June 2023</i>

The Minister for the Cabinet Office makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 4(5) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000<sup>(1)</sup>.

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(1) [2000 c. 36](#). The function conferred on the Secretary of State by section 4(5) became concurrently exercisable by the Secretary of State and the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster by virtue of the Transfer of Functions (Information and Public Records) Order 2015 ([S.I. 2015/1897](#)). That concurrent function of the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster was transferred to the Minister for the Cabinet Office by the Transfer of Functions (Elections, Referendums, Third Sector and Information) Order 2016 ([S.I. 2016/997](#)). There is another amendment to section 4(5) but it is not relevant.