

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

May 3, 2018

Molli Kingsbury
via the FOI website

Dear Molli Kingsbury,

regarding your Freedom of Information request titled "pedobear" we collected the following information:

Pedobear is an Internet meme that became popular through the imageboard 4chan. As the name suggests ("pedo" being short for "pedophile"), it is portrayed as a pedophilic cartoon bear. It is a concept used to mock pedophiles or people who have any sexual interest in children or "jailbait." The bear image has been likened to bait used to lure children or as a mascot for pedophiles.

Sincerely,

John Smith
FOI Manager