

Mr W Thackeray
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Ref No: 2009/25

22 April 2010

Dear Mr Thackeray

Thank you for your email of 24 March 2010 in which you made two information requests:

1. Did the GMC make CHRE aware of this dismissal and of the possible prejudice to the 50+ Fitness to Practise cases where Mr Brightmore sat as a panellist before his interest was discovered?
2. Please provide internal and external communications and records relating to this matter, if any such exist.

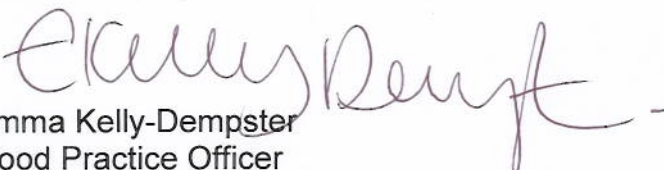
I am writing to advise you that, following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that we did not receive any information about this matter and do not hold any information.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Harry.Cayton@chre.org.uk or Harry Cayton, Chief Executive, CHRE, Kierran Cross, 11 Strand, London, WC2N 5HR.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

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 Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely,


Emma Kelly-Dempster
Good Practice Officer