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Dear Mr Main,

Freedom of Information request – our ref: 15946

I write in response to your Freedom of Information Act request of 31 August 2010 relating to 121media and Phorm.

We have considered your request and we consider it to be vexatious when considered in conjunction with the previous requests you have submitted on this topic. Section 14(1) of the Act provides that the Home Office is not obliged to comply with a request for information of this nature if it is considered as vexatious.

We have decided that these requests are vexatious because, in our view, it meets with the criteria laid out by the Information Commissioner's Office. A copy of this guidance can be found here –

http://www.ico.gov.uk/upload/documents/library/freedom_of_information/detailed_specialist_guides/awareness_guidance_22_vexatious_and_repeated_requests_final.pdf

If you are dissatisfied with this response you may request an independent internal review of our handling of your request by submitting a complaint within two months to the address below, quoting the relevant reference number above.

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Alternatively, you can email: info.access@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk

As part of any internal review the Department's handling of your information request will be reassessed by staff who were not involved in providing you with this response. If you remain dissatisfied after this internal review, you would have a right of complaint to the Information Commissioner as established by section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act.

Please also note that, should we consider that any future requests on this topic to also be vexatious, we will not respond to them.

Yours sincerely,

L. Fisher