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Our ref: NIC-258721-H8B0Q

Dear Mr Edwards,

Re: Information Request

I can confirm that the Health and Social Care Information Centre (HSCIC) has considered your follow up query to your previous request (ref: NIC-253047-D3C7) dated the 21st March 2014.

"There seems to be a slight issue here, in that you have answered my question by answering a different question which obfuscates the matter.

Please confirm the Data Controller registration for HSCIC and the HSCIC is the same with "Yes/No". I did not ask you to confirm it was reviewed or updated, just that it was the same registration."

Thank you for your follow up request and apologies if our previous response caused confusion.

I can confirm that the HSCIC's current Data Protection Register entry (Registration Number: Z8959110) is the same Data Protection Register registration for the previous HSCIC (also known as the NHS Information Centre).

In line with the Information Commissioner's directive on the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 your request will form part of our disclosure log. Therefore, a version of our response which will protect your anonymity will be posted on the HSCIC website.

I trust you are satisfied with our response to your request for information. However, if you are not satisfied, you may request a review from a suitably qualified member of staff not involved in the initial query, via the enquiries@hscic.gov.uk e mail address or by post at the above postal address.

I will assume that your request to the organisation is now closed.

Yours sincerely,

James Smith Higher Information Governance Officer

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