



UK Health
Security
Agency

By email

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Our ref: 05/04/23/JS/014

9 May 2023

Dear Clare Craig,

Re: Internal review of Case ref: 02/02/23/IF/1303

I refer to your email of 5 April 2023 which is being treated as a request for an internal review of case reference 1303, in relation to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act).

Your Request Case ref: 02/02/23/IF/1303

The UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) received your information request on 2 February 2023. Under the Act, UKHSA had until the 2 March 2023 to respond to your request.

Response Case ref: 02/02/23/IF/1303

UKHSA sent you its response on 28 February 2023 and correctly confirmed it did hold the information you requested.

Internal review decision

UKHSA has now conducted the internal review and concludes that UKHSA sent you its response to your request for information within the statutory deadline.

UKHSA correctly confirmed it did hold the information you requested.

However, UKHSA should also have applied *Section 40(2) personal data* of the Act to the information that fell within the scope of your request. Under Section 40(2) of the Act, information is exempt from disclosure if it constitutes the personal data of a third party and its disclosure under the Act would breach any of the data protection principles of the Data Protection Act 2018. UKHSA would like to apologise for any inconvenience caused as a result of this omission.

Please note that you have the right to an independent review by the Information Commissioner's Office if a query cannot be resolved through the UKHSA internal review procedure.

The Information Commissioner's Office can be contacted by calling the ICO's helpline on 0303 123 1113, visiting the ICO's website at www.ico.org.uk or writing to the ICO at Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely,
Information Rights Team