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Mr Christopher White

By email to: [request-1194417-770bece6@whatdotheyknow.com](mailto:request-1194417-770bece6@whatdotheyknow.com)

28 November 2024

Dear Mr White,

**Freedom of Information Request Reference FOI-1543841**

Thank you for your request dated 31 October to the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC), a copy of which can be found in the accompanying annex.

Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

DHSC holds information relevant to your request.

DHSC has brought legal action against one of the PPE suppliers you have listed. DHSC commenced the process of litigation against PPE Medpro by filing papers with the High Court on 19 December 2022.

If you are not satisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to appeal by asking for an internal review. This should be sent to [freedomofinformation@dhsc.gov.uk](mailto:freedomofinformation@dhsc.gov.uk) or to the address at the top of this letter and be submitted within two months of the date of this letter.

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

If you are not content with the outcome of your internal review, you may complain directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have already appealed our original response and received our internal review decision. You should raise your concerns with the ICO within three months of your last meaningful contact with us.

Guidance on contacting the ICO can be found at <https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us> and information about making a complaint can be found at <https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint>.

Yours sincerely,

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## Annex

From: Christopher White <request-1194417-770bece6@whatdotheyknow.com>  
Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2024 5:50 AM  
To: FreedomofInformation <freedomofinformation@dhsc.gov.uk>  
Subject: Freedom of Information request - DHSC taking legal action against PPE firms

Dear Department of Health and Social Care,

Please could you confirm if the DHSC has taken legal action against any of these firms that provided PPE during the Pandemic - with much of it deemed non-useable. Please could you name the firms that you have taken legal action against even if it is current or completed. All these were highlighted in 2022 FoI request: [Half of VIP lane companies supplied PPE worth £1 billion that was not fit for purpose - Spotlight on Corruption](#)

AIYA TECHNOLOGY  
AYANDA CAPITAL LTD  
CRISP WEBSITES LTD TA PESTFIX  
EUTHENIA INVESTMENTS LTD  
EXCALIBUR HEALTHCARE SERVICES LTD  
HEADWIND INDUSTRIAL (CHINA) LTD  
HOTEL LOGISTICS LTD  
IDEAL MEDICAL SOLUTIONS LTD  
INVISIO LTD  
MELLER DESIGN LTD  
MGP ADVISORY LTD  
NINE UNITED LTD  
P14 MEDICAL LTD TA PLATFORM 14  
P1F LIMITED  
PPE MEDPRO LTD  
REGAL POLYTHENE LTD TA REGAL DISPOSABLES  
REHEAR LABS LIMITED  
SG RECRUITMENT UK LTD  
THE PAPER DRINKING STRAW COMPANY LTD  
TOWER SUPPLIES  
UNISERVE LTD  
UNISPACE GLOBAL HEALTH\*  
UNIVERSAL SOLUTIONS TRADING LTD  
VISAGE LTD  
WORLDLINK RESOURCE

Yours faithfully,

Christopher White