

Pat James

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Website: www.gov.uk/browse/driving

Your Ref: FOIR5045 – IR
Our Ref:

Date: 19 January 2016

Dear Mr James

Freedom of Information – Internal Review

Thank you for your email of 16 December following the response you received to your recent request for information under the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

You expressed dissatisfaction about the response you received and therefore a review of the response you received has been carried out.

DVLA acknowledged then, and again now, that you seek information that does not refer to legislation. However, as previously explained, DVLA cannot share medical information with third parties unless legislation provides for it. Therefore, DVLA cannot disclose information about the disclosure of medical information without referring to legislation. That being the case, and as already advised, DVLA does not hold information falling in scope of your request. DVLA provided reference to legislation in the previous response to meet the duty to advise and assist requestors as required under section 16 of the FOI Act.

Having already been made aware that DVLA operates under statutory provision and is not enabled by, or aware of, any other kind of law that is recorded officially, you are unjustifiably persisting with the same line of enquiry. You have been informed that the information you seek is not held but you continue to ask for that information. That being the case, DVLA considers this line of enquiry to be vexatious due to your unjustified persistence. DVLA now relies on section 14(1) of the FOI Act and will no longer deal with any further requests of this nature.

If you remain unhappy about the outcome of the Internal Review that has been carried out, you may wish you to complain to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). A reminder of the ICO's contact details can be found below.

Yours faithfully



pp Robert Toft
Head of Data Sharing Policy & Freedom of Information Team

Your right to complain to DVLA and the Information Commissioner

If you are not happy with the reply to your request, you can ask DVLA to re-consider the response you received by writing (within two calendar months of receiving this response) to either foi@dvla.gsi.gov.uk or DVLA Freedom of Information Team, DSPG/FOI, D16, DVLA, Swansea SA6 7JL.

DVLA will acknowledge and consider your request, re-visiting the response provided. This is known as an Internal Review and will be considered by a staff member not involved with the original reply.

If you disagree with the outcome of the Internal Review, you can complain to the Information Commissioner's Office. Further information can be found via: <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/getting/>. Alternatively you may wish to write to: Customer Contact, Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow SK9 5AF.