

By email only: request-337209-c4d7c907@whatdotheyknow.com

Dear Mr Scorgie

Re: Your information request reference: CSR-21009374

Thank you for your email of 6 June 2016 requesting information about the declared interests for current fitness to practise panellists and their status as a panellist.

We have considered your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the FOI Act) and in line with section 1 (1) (a) of the Act we can confirm we hold the information you have requested. However, the information you are seeking can be accessed via the GDC's website by clicking on the names of the panellists here:

<http://www.gdc-uk.org/Aboutus/Thecouncil/Pages/FTP-panel.aspx>

:As the information you have asked for is reasonably accessible by another means, Section 21 of the Act exempts it from disclosure in response to your request. Section 21 is an absolute exemption and no public interest test is required.

I hope you find this response helpful. However, if you are dissatisfied with how we have handled your request you are able to ask for an internal review. Complaints should be addressed to:

Principal Legal Advisor
General Dental Council
37 Wimpole Street
London
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If at the end of the review process you are not satisfied with the response that you receive, you may write to the Information Commissioner, who is appointed to consider such complaints, at:

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Wycliffe House
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Yours sincerely



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