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**Date** 28 August 2020

Dear [REDACTED]

### **Freedom of Information request**

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), which was received by the Human Tissue Authority (HTA) on 3 August 2020. Your email outlined the following request:

Could we please receive a breakdown by ethnicity of

- a) your chair / all of your chairs (if your organisation has multiple chairpersons)
- b) all of your board members.

If you have any questions or queries please contact me on [REDACTED]. If you are encountering any difficulties in responding to the request please contact me at the earliest opportunity under your section 16 duty to advise and assist requesters.

If it is possible, could this information please send this in an excel document.

If it is necessary to redact any information please can you include the legal basis for each redaction.

### **Response**

The HTA has a statutory non-executive board, comprising 13 Members including the Chair. Since Board Members are appointed by the Government, via the Department of Health and Social Care, the HTA does not hold this information.

## Further information

If you are unhappy with the way the HTA has handled your request for information in this case, you may in the first instance ask us for an internal review by writing to us at the above postal or email address.

If you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request or complaint, you have the right to appeal directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision, at the address below. There is no charge for making an appeal.

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
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Telephone: 08456 30 60 60 or 01625 54 57 45

Website: [www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk)

Yours sincerely

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