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Date: 31 March 2022

By email to: [REDACTED]

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 Tuesday 29 March 2022. Your email outlined the following request:

“ Dear Sirs We are submitting this Freedom of Information request to your Organisation in order to obtain information regarding whether you have any current insurances in force. Please could you therefore respond to the following: - • Please confirm the name, position and contact details (telephone number and email address) of the person responsible for arranging and administering the Authority’s insurances. • Which classes of commercial insurance do the Authority currently procure? When are these policies due for renewal? • How much does the Authority spend annually on its insurance premium? • Please confirm the name of the Authority’s current insurance broker/advisor (if applicable). • When was the contract for insurance broking services last reviewed/tendered? • When will the current contract for insurance brokerage services expire? Is this subject to a potential extension?”

Response

The Human Tissue Authority (HTA) is an Arms Length Body of the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC). In line with HM Treasury guidance we do not procure commercial insurance, accepting the general principle in HMT’s Managing Public Money guidance that the taxpayer derives value for money through covering its own risks.

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, 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
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire SK9 5AF

Telephone: 08456 30 60 60 or 01625 54 57 45

Website: www.ico.org.uk

Yours sincerely

