

By email: “[redacted]”

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Date 7 March 2014

Dear “[redacted]”

Freedom of Information request

Thank you for your request for information dated 19 February 2014, which we received as follows:

“I am writing to obtain information regarding the following topics:

1. The number of staff members within the HTA and its divisions
2. The amount of funding the HTA requires to carry out its duties
3. The procedure involved in inspecting organs and if they are being kept with appropriate consent”

Response

1. The HTA currently has 45 staff.
2. The HTA derives its income primarily from two sources: Grant-in-aid (GIA), which is used for supporting the administrative running costs and funds the HTA’s functions in regard to the assessment of living donations, and Licence Fees which cover the cost of regulating. The current split of funding streams are 23% of Grant-in-aid directly from the Department of Health and the remaining 77% from organisations within the Health sector who are billed directly by the HTA.
3. The HTA inspects establishments across a number of sectors and information on inspections can be found in this section of our website - <http://www.hta.gov.uk/licensingandinspections/inspections.cfm>. The HTA also audits establishments carrying out organ donation and transplantation

activities and information on this process can be found in this section of our website -

<http://www.hta.gov.uk/licensingandinspections/sectorspecificinformation/organdonationandtransplant/organdonationandtransplantsector.cfm>.

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:

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.gov.uk

There is no charge for making an appeal.

Yours sincerely

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