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Dear Sir

Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Please can you provide copies of the following either electronically or by hard copy:

1. Any information held electronically or in hard copy by The Department of Health that address the relationship between the Department of Health and Action for Smoking and Health (ASH).
2. The number of people and job titles in the Department of Health department dealing with tobacco issues that are "members" of or who are involved with ASH.
3. Details of funding provided either directly or indirectly to ASH in the last 5 years along with details of its intended purpose and details of subsequent checks by the Department of Health to verify the monies were used for the intended purpose and the results of those checks.
4. The number of people and job titles in the Department of Health department dealing with tobacco issues who are "involved in" or "advisors" to the UK Centre of Tobacco Control Studies.
5. Details of checks done by Department of Health to ensure that the UK Centre of Tobacco Control Studies complies with its own internal governance requirements and meets requirements for Government contractors.
6. Any information or advice held by Department of Health on the interpretation of Article 5.3 of the Framework Convention on Tobacco Control.

Thank you for your assistance and I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Yours sincerely, —

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