



ASSURING THE SAFETY, QUALITY & EFFICACY
OF VETERINARY MEDICINES

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ATI 306

Request

From: [Redacted under section 40 of the FOIA]

Sent: 2 July 2014

Subject: Freedom of Information Request- External/3rd Party Hosting

Dear FOI Officer,

I would like to request information under the Freedom of Information Act. The information that I require relates to a specific external/3rd party hosting contract.

VMD Reply

Sent: 10 July 2014

To: [Redacted under section 40 of the FOIA]

Subject: Freedom of Information Request- External/3rd Party Hosting

Your Request

Thank you for your email dated 2 July 2014.

We are dealing with your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You asked for information that relates to a specific external/3rd party hosting contract as listed in your request.

Our Reply

It may help if I explain that the Veterinary Medicines Directorate (VMD) is a small (180 staff) Executive Agency of the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra). Its aim is to protect public health, animal health and the environment and promote animal welfare by assuring the safety, quality and efficacy of veterinary medicines.

As such a small agency we do not have an external/3rd party hosting contract. Defra do all our hosting for us. I understand that you have sent a separate request to Defra for the same information so the reply from Defra's Commercial Solutions Manager will include information about any arrangements that relate to the VMD.

Our Service

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint, you may request an internal review within two calendar months of the date of this e-mail. If you would like to request an internal review please write to [Redacted under section 40 of the FOIA] at the VMD via ati@vmd.defra.gsi.gov.uk. If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office

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