

Freedom of Information Request

FOI/AD/15/23

OISC WORKS OF ART

8 June 2015

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to obtain information regarding any art owned by your organisation.

1. What is the total number of works of art owned by your organisation?
2. What is the total insurance value of these works of art?
3. How many of the works of art that you own are on public display?
4. For the five most valuable items, where the data is readily available:
 - a) If purchased by the organisation, what was its purchase price, year of purchase and reason for purchase
 - b) What is its current value?

Please make it clear if you are responding on behalf of more than one organisation.

My preferred format to receive this information is electronically, but if that is not possible I will gladly accept letters at the address below.

I would be grateful if you would acknowledge receipt of this request as soon as possible.

Kind regards

RESPONSE

3 July 2015

Dear

Thank you for your email. I am the information officer for the OISC and it is my responsibility to reply to enquiries such as yours.

Please find below the responses to your questions:

1. The OISC owns 23 prints.
2. The works of art are not included in any insurance policy. As an organisation, the

contents of the office are not insured as any major loss is covered by Crown Indemnity insurance. Due to the low value of the art, it would not be included.

3. None of the works of art is on public display.
4. This information is not known.

Please let me know if there is any way I can be of further help to you.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original request. Please quote the above reference number in any request for an internal review.

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. Details on how to do this are on his website at <http://ico.org.uk/>.

Yours sincerely,

For and on behalf of the Office for the
Immigration Services Commissioner