

**Freedom of Information Request**

FOI/CC/15/5

OISC AND PII

5 February 2015

Dear Sirs

We enclose a copy of the Letter of Claim we have sent to [REDACTION]. However, we understand that the parent company [REDACTION] is no longer trading.

As such please can you provide the indemnity insurers' details to us or forward a copy of this letter to them and confirm when this has been done.

Yours faithfully

**RESPONSE**

22 February 2015

Dear,

I write further to your e-mail of 5 February 2015 in which you requested information relating to the IX[REDACTION] Professional Indemnity Insurance. I have taken over the role of the Commissioner's Information Office from [REDACTION] and it is my responsibility to reply to enquiries such as yours.

What you have asked for is information the organisation is obliged to provide to the Commissioner as part of their registration but it constitutes a private commercial arrangement between the organisation and their insurer. The Commissioner is prevented from providing this information under section 44 of the Freedom of Information Act by virtue of section 93 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 (as amended), under which the Commissioner is exempted from disclosing information obtained in the course of her function unless done so with lawful authority or with the consent of the individual or organisation concerned. I have considered the exemptions to the provisions within section 93 to establish whether disclosure can be made with lawful authority, and am not satisfied that disclosure of the information can be justified.

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/>

Regards

For and on behalf of the Immigration Commissioner

## **INTERNAL REVIEW**

Dear,

I am writing in response to your request for a review of the decision taken in this case by our Information Officer, Caroline Cummins.

I have now had an opportunity to review the case, and I can find no fault in the way it was handled or the decision that was reached.

I am sorry that the OISC is on this occasion unable to provide the information you seek.

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  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely,