

Office of the Pubs Code Adjudicator
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## Dear XXX

Thank you for your email, received on 01 August 2018, in which you requested information from the office of the Pubs Code Adjudicator (PCA) under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act).

The Act entitles you to:

- know whether the information you have requested is held by the PCA; and
- be provided with that information, subject to any exemptions in the Act which may apply.

You have requested the following information:

'Copies of all six POB's "annual compliance reports "which with reference to Regulation 43 of the code were sent to your office by latest yesterday.'

I can confirm that the office of the PCA does hold information relevant to your request.

The compliance reports submitted by <u>Ei Group</u> and <u>Star Pubs & Bars</u> are published on each pub-owning business' website. This information is therefore exempt under section 21 of the Act as the information is reasonably accessible to you. In addition, these compliance reports along with the compliance reports submitted by the remaining pub-owning businesses and covering the period from 21 July 2016 to 31 March 2018, together with the PCA's initial analysis and response, can be accessed on the PCA's website <u>here</u>.

If you do not believe that the office of the PCA has provided an appropriate response to your request, as set out above, you are entitled 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 and should be made in writing, quoting the above reference, to <a href="mailto:office@pubscodeadjudicator.gov.uk">office@pubscodeadjudicator.gov.uk</a> or:

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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.