

## **FOI 23/199 – Responsible person**

### **REQUEST**

**10 March 2023**

Could you please inform me who the named responsible person for Ethigen Ltd is?

### **MHRA RESPONSE**

**2 April 2023**

Thank you for your email, requesting the “named responsible person for Ethigen Ltd.”

We are exempting your request under Section 38 (Health and Safety) and Section 40 (Personal Information) of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act.

Section 40 of the FOI Act provides an exemption from the right to personal data, the disclosure of which would breach one or more of the data protection principles. We are satisfied that disclosure in this instance would breach the first data protection principle, in particular the requirement of fairness on the basis that disclosure would not be reasonably expected by the person mentioned in the information.

Section 38 of the FOI Act provides an exemption from disclosure where it would, or would be likely to, endanger the physical or mental health, or the safety, of any individual. To release the identity of the person requested into the public domain we believe would likely result in physical or mental harm being caused to the individual named.

If you disagree with how we have interpreted the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in answering your request, you can ask for an internal review. Please reply to this email, within two months of this reply, specifying that you would like an Internal Review to be carried out.

If you were to remain dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal review, you would have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Please bear in mind that the Information Commissioner will not normally review our handling of your request unless you have first contacted us to conduct an internal review. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner’s Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

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