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REFERENCE: FOI\21\18

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your request for information dated 15th May 2021 and detailed below.

I wish to make a Freedom of Information request as follows:

- 1. What were the total fees paid to Dr Hamilton (IMR) by Dept. of justice for the period 1 January 2021 to 30 April 2021?*
- 2. What were the total expenses paid to Dr Hamilton (IMR) by Dept of justice for the period 1 January 2021 to 30 April 2021?*
- 3. What were the total fees paid to Dr Humphries (IMR) by Dept of Justice for the period 1 January 2021 to 30 April 2021?*
- 4. What were the total expenses paid to Dr Humphries (IMR) by Dept of justice for the period 1 january 2021 to 30 April 2021?*

The Freedom of Information Act 2000 gives you two rights of access when you write to us asking for information. You have the right to know whether we hold the information that you are looking for, and you have the right to have the information given to you. These rights may only be overridden if the information you are looking for is covered by an exemption in the Act.



The Department has considered the information you have requested and can confirm that information in scope of your request is held. However the requested information constitutes the personal information of the Independent Medical Referees. After consideration, the Department has taken the view that disclosure of this information would contravene the first and second principles of the Data Protection Act 2018 as it would constitute processing of personal information in a manner that was unfair and incompatible with the original purpose. Further, none of the conditions in Article 6 of the Act are met to authorise lawful disclosure. For this reason, the information you have requested is exempt from disclosure under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

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Information Commissioner
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Yours sincerely



Records & Information Manager

