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BY EMAIL

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Our Ref: FOI 440

Dear

Your request for information was received on August 26th 2015 and was dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please be advised that the Business Services Organisation (BSO) has now completed its search for the information you requested with regards to the email addresses for all GPs in Northern Ireland.

BSO Family Practitioner Services (FPS) are linked electronically to GP Practices in Northern Ireland to enable patient registrations within NI and between NI and England, Scotland and Wales. The BSO were given access to GP Practice email addresses to assist with this process; however BSO does not have the authorisation from the GPs to share their email addresses with other organisations or individuals.

We occasionally disseminate information about events to GP Practices on behalf of various organisations by issuing a group email so you may wish to contact the BSO should you require a group email to be issued. Alternatively a list of GP Practice addresses is available on the BSO website which can be used to produce labels for mail shots. For your convenience the direct link to this page is <http://www.hscbusiness.hscni.net/services/1816.htm>.

I hope that the information provided assists you. If you are dissatisfied in any way with the handling of your request, you have the right to request a review. You should do this as soon as possible or in any case within two months of the date of issue of this letter.

In the event that you require a review to be undertaken, you can do so by writing to

Administrative Services Manager,
2 Franklin Street,
Belfast,
BT2 8DQ

If, following an internal review, carried out by an independent decision making panel, you remain dissatisfied in any way with the handling of the request, you may make a complaint under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act, to



the Information Commissioner's Office and ask that they investigate whether the BSO has complied with the terms of the Freedom of Information Act.

You can contact Information Commissioner at:

Website: www.ico.org.uk

Phone: 0303 123 1113

Email: casework@ico.org.uk

Post: Information Commissioner's Office, 3rd Floor, 14 Cromac Place, Belfast, BT7 2JB

In most circumstances the Information Commissioner will not investigate a complaint unless an internal review procedure has been carried out. However the Commissioner has the option to investigate the matter at his discretion.

Yours Sincerely,

David Bingham
Chief Executive