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BY EMAIL

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Our Ref: FOI 53-2015

Dear

Your request for information was received on May 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 following:

1. Documents or communications relating to the provision of Information Technology Services to the Northern Ireland Fire & Rescue Service since the 1st January 2014
2. Documents or communications relating to the transfer of Information Technology staff from Northern Ireland Fire & Rescue Service to BSO since the 1st January 2014
3. Documents or communication between BSO and Northern Ireland Fire & Rescue Service relating to Information technology services or staff since the 1st January 2014

Please find attached documents relating to the above as requested. Information has been redacted from some of the information provided as it is considered to be exempt from disclosure under Section 40 (Personal Information) and Section 43(2) (Commercial Interests) of the Freedom of Information Act. Information that is redacted under a Section 43(2) exemption is subject to the Public Interest Test. A copy of this is attached for your information.

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,

Providing Support to Health and Social Care



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