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Freedom of Information request

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), which was received by the Human Tissue Authority (HTA) on 2 February 2020. Your email outlined the following request:

Under the Freedom of information Act I would like a list of All MPs. Judges, the Monarchy and all those that Passed the Law that assumes that consent has been given if everyone over the age of 18 has to Opt out. of Organs being removed when they die. The people of the United Kingdom need to know if any of them that supported passing this Law has Opted out of that Law.

Response

In accordance with s.1 (1) (a) of the Freedom of Information Act (2000), I can confirm that the HTA does not hold the information specified within your request.

The HTA's role in the new deemed consent, or "opt-out", law is to publish a Code of Practice for practitioners which provides advice and guidance on the practical application of the new law. The Code of Practice is subject to parliamentary approval and will be published in the spring, to coincide with the law change in England.

Further information

If you are unhappy with the way the HTA has handled your request for information in this case, you may in the first instance ask us for an internal review by writing to us at the above postal or email address.

If you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request or complaint, you have the right to appeal directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision, at the address below. There is no charge for making an appeal.

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Yours sincerely