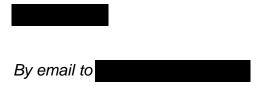


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Dear

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 6 July 2018 Your email outlined the following request:

I have had some communication with HTA with reference to DKMS, with reference to which I have been informed that HTA has been in continued discussions with DKMS on the matter of licensable activities. I would therefore like to request under the Freedom of Information Act the following:

- 1. Copy of the first letter HTA sent to DKMS, or notes of the regulation manager or relevant individual at HTA dating back to 2012 when they first started their discussions with DKMS
- Copy of any notes, letters or decision letters in which HTA has determined DKMS not to be requiring a licence under the HTAct or the Q&S Regulations.
- 3. Copy of all letters, emails, communication between DKMS and HTA with reference to licensable activities from 2012 to date.
- 4. A comprehensive explination or determination by HTA on why DKMS has not been licensed or a decision letter.
- 5. 5) Any relevant documentation in relation of DKMS and the licensing discussion HTA has been having with them since 2012.

I will appreciate if all these can be provided to me electronically, following relevant document control protocol.

Regards

Response

Please find attached a copy of the correspondence between the HTA and DKMS as requested.

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

