



An Roinn Gnóthaí Eachtracha agus Trádála
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

13 April 2017

James MacGuill
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Our Ref: Fol/Req/2017/057

Dear Mr. MacGuill,

I refer to your recently submitted request for information, made under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2014, in which you requested the following:

All records held relating to the letter of formal notice (infringement number 2014/4131) - compliance of working conditions for social care worker under the responsibility of the Irish Health Service Executive (HSE with articles 3, 5, 6 and 17 of 2003/88/EC).

I refer also to the acknowledgement of your request which was sent to you on the 3rd April.

I have identified five records that fall within the scope of your request. The records are listed in the schedule attached. I have made a decision to refuse access to these records for the reasons set out in the Schedule attached.

Right of Appeal

Should you wish to appeal this decision, you may do so in writing to the Freedom of Information Unit, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, 76-78 Harcourt Street, Dublin 2 or by email to foi@dfat.ie. A fee applies for an appeal for access to non-personal information; the level of this fee has been set at €30. For methods of payment, please contact FOI Unit at foi@dfat.ie, or 01-4082857. You should make your appeal within 4 weeks (20 working days) from the date of this notification. However, the making of a late appeal may be permitted in appropriate circumstances. The appeal will involve a complete reconsideration of the matter by a more senior member of the staff of this Department.

Yours sincerely

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