

July 31<sup>st</sup> 2017

**BY EMAIL**

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**Our Ref: FOI 715**

Dear [REDACTED]

Your request for information was received on June 15<sup>th</sup> 2017 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 Internet Connection Records and the following questions.

- Any policies, directives or guidance around the use of Internet Connection Records (ICRs), from November 2016 to the date this request is processed  
*None applicable*
- How many times this organisation/department has requested access to ICRs  
*ZERO*
- How many times this organisation/department has been successful in gaining access to ICRs  
*Not Applicable*
- For what purpose each of the requests for ICRs was for (i.e., investigation into corruption, etc)  
*Not Applicable*

Potential access is by the Assistant Director Counter Fraud and Probity Services or above within BSO. ITS do not have permission.

See [http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/bills/cbill/2015-2016/0143/cbill\\_2015-20160143\\_en\\_21.htm#sch4](http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/bills/cbill/2015-2016/0143/cbill_2015-20160143_en_21.htm#sch4)

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

Information Governance 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](http://www.ico.org.uk)  
**Phone:** 0303 123 1113  
**Email:** [casework@ico.org.uk](mailto: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,



**Liam McIvor**  
Chief Executive