HSC Business Services Organisation

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30th September 2024

BY EMAIL
[redacted]

Our Ref: FOI 2298

Dear [redacted]

Your request for information was received on 9th September 2024 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 in relation to current legal proceedings and the BSO Complaints Policy.

Please find a response as follows:

Which statutory text & source precludes leonna from being investigated, re below.
Please quote it in its entirety & provide link source.

As indicated previously, the matters you refer to related to legal proceedings which are currently before the Industrial Tribunal and continue to be case managed by the Employment Judge. At all stages of the proceedings, it has been open to you to raise your concerns regarding the handling of the case with the Employment Judge.

The Tribunal's powers in relation to case management are set out in The Industrial Tribunals and Fair Employment Tribunal (Constitution and Rules of Procedure) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020 which are available at the following link *The Industrial Tribunals and Fair Employment Tribunal (Constitution and Rules of Procedure) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020 (legislation.gov.uk)*

You are referred, in particular, to Rule 2, Rule 4 and Part 6 of the Industrial Tribunal Rules which are set out at Schedule 1 of the Regulations.

Please provide the name & email of the CEO of BSO.

Karen Bailey
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Further details can be found within the BSO Service Catalogue (link provided below):
service catalogue.

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, as the BSO, along with all other public authorities are not obliged to accept internal review requests after this period has lapsed.

In the event that you require a review to be undertaken, you can do so by writing to

Information Governance Manager,
2 Franklin Street,
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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:

The Information Commissioner's Office – Northern Ireland
10th Floor
Causeway Tower
9 James Street South
Belfast
BT2 8DN

Telephone: 0303 123 1114
Email: ni@ico.org.uk

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,

Karen Bailey.

Karen Bailey
Chief Executive