



Vehicle & Operator Services Agency

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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

I refer to your e-mail of 16th November to Andrew Adonis concerning a member of staff employed by the Vehicle and Operator Services Agency (VOSA) who has been found guilty of benefit fraud.

At the present time is currently on suspension from VOSA whilst we undertake an investigation into his case, as is required legally, and when complete we will make a decision on what further action should be taken.

Appointments to VOSA are subject to a rigorous recruitment and selection process, which seeks to select the best person for the role. As part of that process if an individual has committed an offence, the potential impact on carrying out their duties is considered on a case by case basis.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact us, quoting reference **F0002317**.

If you are unhappy with the response provided, you may ask for an internal review. To request an internal review, please write to:

VOSA Corporate Office,
Berkeley House,
Croydon Street,
Bristol,
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or email vosa_corporateoffice@vosa.gsi.gov.uk

giving the reasons for your dissatisfaction. It will help us if you quote the reference number for your case.

If you do not agree with the outcome of the internal review, you may lodge an appeal with the Information Commissioner (www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk). The Information Commissioner is an independent official appointed by the Crown to oversee the Data Protection Act 1998, the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and the Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

The Information Commissioner can consider complaints about any aspect of the way in which requests for information have been handled. Please note: the Information Commissioner would be unlikely to consider your complaint if you have not first requested an internal review.

You can write to the Information Commissioner at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House,
Water Lane,
Wilmslow,
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SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely

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