

## **FOI 0404 2024 Response**

### **Request**

Thank you for my response.

Please may I ask for a review of your decision to withhold the data I asked for (VRM's) in my FOI request? This information is provided to me across NHS Trusts across the country

This information would be used for a searchable database to help prevent and detect crime by the public & enforcement officers.

See Page: 11/56 & 12/56 - Examples of misleading actions  
(England, Wales & Ireland are working on a similar guide)  
<https://www.scotss.org/cars/SCOTSScarsalesguide.pdf>

Advertising Standards Authority (ASA)  
<https://www.asa.org.uk/news/selling-used-cars-advertising-ex-fleet-vehicles.html>

My brochure link is:

[https://simplebooklet.com/va\\_brochure\\_new](https://simplebooklet.com/va_brochure_new)

### **Response**

The Trust has carried out an internal review by the Head of Information Governance and Data Protection Officer, and Deputy Director of Estates & Facilities and the Trust asserts that our original response to apply the exemption Section 38 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 still stands.

We are unable to provide the requested information. This is because the registration number pertains to pertinent information that can be used to carry out fraudulent activity, thus causing vulnerabilities and placing our staff members at harm.