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Freedom of Information request

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Request and response:

I write in response to your email of 8 May 2015 in which you requested information, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act 2000, about an amendment to the Bar Code of Conduct.

I can confirm that the LSB holds some of the information that you have requested as follows:

1. Please identify the date of the amendment to the 8th edition of the Bar Code of Conduct which introduced the cut-off date of 31st March 2012 to paragraph 1104 (a).

The LSB does not hold this information. It would have been for the Bar Council to decide the date when the amendment of their Code of Conduct would come into effect.

2. Did the amendment referred to in para 1 above require approval of the Legal Services Board? If so, when was approval given by the Legal Services Board to the amendment to the 8th Edition of the Bar Code of Conduct referred to in para 1 above?

The LSB holds this information. The amendment referred to in para 1 above did require LSB approval, and this was provided by way of our [decision notice](#) dated 18 August 2011.