



LEGAL SERVICES  
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Thank you for your email of 24 October 2018. You have asked: "Does the LSB treat the legal regulatory bodies it oversees as State Agencies and/or as emanations of the State?" Your request has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I am writing to advise you that the information you request is not held by the Legal Services Board (LSB).

The LSB is a statutory body created by, and operates within the framework of the Legal Services Act 2007, under which it is the oversight regulator for approved regulators under that Act. The LSB has not been required to reach a view on whether these approved regulators are to be treated as state agencies and/or emanations of the state. We therefore do not hold the information you request.

If you are dissatisfied with the way we have handled your request, you may request a review of our decision or make a complaint. Our complaint procedure is set out at: [http://www.legalservicesboard.org.uk/can\\_we\\_help/lbs\\_policies\\_procedures/freedom\\_of\\_information/index.htm](http://www.legalservicesboard.org.uk/can_we_help/lbs_policies_procedures/freedom_of_information/index.htm)

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of your complaint, you may refer the matter to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Please be aware that the Commissioner will be unlikely to make a decision until you have been through our internal complaints procedure first. You can write to the Commissioner at:

FOI/EIR Complaints Resolution  
Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF

Please quote the above reference number in all communications on this request.