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### **FoI request (Ref: 20200531-01)**

Thank you for clarifying your initial request dated 31 May 2020. We confirm that the Legal Services Board (“the LSB”) do not hold information on ‘clandestine crimes within the legal profession’ or documents that set out the ‘remedy available to victims of such crimes’.

As stated previously, the LSB is an oversight regulator. Our jurisdiction covers England and Wales and we are independent from both the legal profession and government. We monitor the performance of the approved legal regulators to ensure that they meet expected standards, and we ask them to take steps to change when they don’t meet these standards.

However, we leave frontline regulation to the regulators themselves.

We are restricted by the Legal Services Act 2007 from intervening in individual legal or regulatory cases. Therefore, if you are asking for legal advice, the LSB is not able to help. If you are looking for a solicitor to assist with your matter then you may wish to use the “Find a Solicitor” facility on the [Law Society’s website](#).

If you have a complaint about the conduct of a solicitor, we can suggest that you raise your concerns with the Solicitors Regulation Authority (“the SRA”). Their [contact details](#) are available on the SRA’s website.

If you are dissatisfied with this response to your request for information, you have the right to ask for an internal review / to submit a complaint (see [LSB’s Freedom of information – Complaints procedure](#)).

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  
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The reference for your request, which should be quoted in all correspondence, is: 20200531-01.