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### **Fol request (Ref: 20200628-01)**

Thank you for your request for information on *“recorded information held by the LSB from 2007 to date, in relation to applications made to the Bar Standards Board (BSB) for exemption (i.e. general exemption) from all or part of the academic component and/ or vocational component and/ or pupillage/work-based learning component of training for the Bar.”*

I am writing to advise you that the information you request is not held by the LSB.

The LSB is a statutory body operating within the framework of the Legal Services Act 2007, under which we are the oversight regulator for the approved regulators. It is our understanding that applications for exemption from the academic/vocational/ or pupillage/work-based training requirement of the Bar are made to the Bar Standards Board. You might like to redirect your request direct to the BSB, whose [contact details](#) are outlined on their 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  
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The reference for your request, which should be quoted in all correspondence, is: 20200628-01.

