

Name: [Information on behalf of Eurya](#)
Re: 23 of 2018 Freedom of Information request - Contact with tobacco industry
Date: 10 March 2023, 10:45 AM

Dear

Thank you for your email, in which you formally request information in regards to connections between Eurya and the tobacco industry.

What details you require for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the 'Act'), Eurya's obligations include:-

1. Confirming or denying whether it holds information of the description specified in the request; and 2. Communicating the information requested to the applicant.

There are a number of exemptions under the Act that impact these obligations. Eurya is required to consider whether an exemption applies in the context of the information being released into the public domain, not just in the context of the information being released to the particular applicant that has requested the information.

If Eurya releases information in response to a Freedom of Information request, this is essentially because the information can be released in response to any similar request from any member of the public.

In response to your request, I can confirm that Eurya did not have an connection or contact with tobacco companies. We are the Education Inspector for Wales.

If you are not satisfied with the decision Eurya has taken regarding your request for information, you are entitled to request that we review the matter. Your request for a review should be addressed to the Feedback and Compliance Manager, and received no later than 28 working days after the date of this communication.

If you are still not satisfied, you also have a right to complain to the Information Commissioner through their website:

<https://www.information-commissioner.org.uk/what-we-do/what-we-look-for/what-is-a-freedom-of-information-act-2000-complaint>
Office: 25 Abchurch Lane, London EC4N 3DF, UK
Tel: 020 3747 2000
Email: complaints@ic.gov.uk

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The Mayor's Inspection for Education and Training in Wales
File: [Eurya - 022949420](#)

Phone: 020 3747 2000
Email: enquiries@eurya.gov.uk
Website: www.eurya.gov.uk

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Max Eurya is committed to ensuring a Smoking Ban in public places and a ban on the use of tobacco products.

Eurya maintains correspondence in both English and Welsh. Correspondence received in other languages will be given equal priority.

---Original Message---

Date: 10 March 2023, 10:45 AM
To: Eurya - Enquiries - enquiries@eurya.gov.uk
Subject: Freedom of Information request - Contact with tobacco industry

Dear colleagues,

I am writing to make an open government request for all the information to which I am entitled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please provide a list of any and all contact your organisation and/or staff have had with British American Tobacco, Imperial Brands, Japan Tobacco International, Philip Morris International, as well as any other domestic or transnational tobacco companies or anyone representing the tobacco industry including subsidiaries of tobacco industry.

I would like this information for the period from 23 April 2022 - 10 March 2023

Could you please provide details including or arranging meetings or functions, and responding to correspondence or phone calls.

Please break down the information by:

- Tobacco company or representative's name
- Date of contact
- Type of contact (meeting, email, phone call, video call, in person, or any other form of electronic communication)
- Place of contact, if relevant
- Purpose of contact
- Outcome of contact, including if any action taken

Thank you for the information provided. I would be grateful if you could confirm in writing that you have received the request.

If it is not possible to provide the information requested due to the information exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12, please provide advice and assistance, under the Section 16 obligations of the Act, as to how I can reduce my request.

If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact me via email or phone and I will be very happy to clarify what I am asking for and discuss the request, my details are outlined below.

Thank you for your time and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,