Freedom of Information Act Request

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Subject: GLAA's information sharing agreements with the Home Office for immigration enforcement purposes

Question(s) asked and answer(s):

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act, regarding the GLAA's information sharing agreements with the Home Office for immigration enforcement purposes, specifically:

- 1. Please confirm whether the GLAA provides any personal data to the Home Office for immigration enforcement purposes regarding individuals encountered through the course of its activities.
- 2. If yes to 1, is there an agreement and/or policy governing the sharing of such data, and when was it established?
- 3. If yes to 2, please provide a copy of any agreement and/or policy governing the sharing of such data.
- 4. Please provide a copy of any agreement(s) or policy(ies) superseded by those that are currently in force.
- **5.** If yes to 1, please confirm whether there is a legal duty to notify the Home Office of, and/or refer to them, workers in breach of the 'illegal working offence'. If so, please provide a copy of the document that establishes this requirement.

GLAA response:

- 1. Yes
- 2. Yes, 2010.
- I can confirm that the GLAA holds the information you have requested. However, after careful consideration we have decided that this information is exempt from disclosure under s31(1)(a) and s31(1)(g) by reference to s31(2) (a)&(c) of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).
- 4. Please see above

5. As a public body, we have a duty to report any activities that are of a criminal nature to the relevant authorities.