

## An Roinn Gnóthaí Eachtracha agus Trádála Baile Átha Cliath 2

## **Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade**Dublin 2

Mr David Lynch

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Our Ref: FOI/REQ/14051

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Dear Mr Lynch

I refer to your recent request under the Freedom of Information Acts 1997 and 2003 for access to correspondence January 2010 – January 2014 between the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade and the HSE, the Department of Health and the RSCI dealing with, or mentioning foreign medical doctors working in Ireland.

I am the deciding officer in your case. I have located no records which fall within the scope of your request, therefore I am obliged to refuse your request under Section 10 (1)(a) – the record concerned does not exist.

## Right of Appeal

Should you wish to appeal this decision, you may do so in writing to the Freedom of Information Unit, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, 76-78 Harcourt Street, Dublin 2. A fee applies for an appeal, with the exception of an appeal against the imposition of a fee; the level of this fee has been set at €75. Payment should be made by way of bank draft, money order, postal order or personal cheque made payable to the Secretary General, Department of Foreign Affairs.

You should make your appeal within 4 weeks (20 working days) from the date of this notification. However, the making of a late appeal may be permitted in appropriate circumstances. The appeal will involve a complete reconsideration of the matter by a more senior member of the staff of this Department.

Yours sincerely

Julie O'Brien, FOI Officer