Re: Subject Access Request (Data Protection Act 2018 and UK GDPR)

From: <u>Stephanie Hayden < stephanie.hayden@srhlaw.co.uk></u>

To: Gengar <gengar@legalgengar.com>

Cc: Charles Knapper <ck@cwcsolicitors.co.uk>

Subject: Re: Subject Access Request (Data Protection Act 2018 and UK GDPR)

Date: Friday, 28 March 2025 8:30 AM

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28 March 2025

Dear Mr Heath

Thank you for your email.

Your request for payment of a £25 per hour administrative fee is denied. Once again, you are poorly advised.

As previously advised, you have until 28 April 2025 to comply with my request. Failure to do so will lead to legal action. I will, of course, be referring to your email timed at 08:08 GMT of even date.

Yours sincerely

Stephanie R Hayden

On 28 Mar 2025, at 09:08, Gengar <gengar@legalgengar.com> wrote:

Dear Ms Hayden,

Thank you for submitting a subject access request under the DPA 2018 and UK GDPR.

I must advise you that I will be charging a reasonable administrative fee of £25 per hour in order to deal with your request. This is because I consider the request to be manifestly unfounded.

For the avoidance of doubt, I am exercising the right to charge a reasonable administrative fee under Article 12(5) of the UK GDPR. I expressly disavow any purported "contract" you may wish to establish between us: there is no intent to create legal relations, this is not consideration, I am not intending to be bound by anything, etc. and I will rely on this email if you attempt to assert that any "contract" has been established between us and that I have "broken" any such "contract".

I will therefore not be dealing with your request until full payment of £25 is made. Once payment is made, I will undertake the appropriate search.

My solicitor has agreed to provide good receipt of any funds sent to CWC's client account. Therefore please make payment to the following account:

Name: Curtis Law LLP Client Account

Sort Code:
Account No:

Yours sincerely, Gengar

On Fri, 28 Mar 2025, at 6:44 AM, Stephanie Hayden wrote:

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Dear Mr Heath

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From your personal Twitter/X profile @LegalGengar, it is apparent that you hold out as a 'Lawyer' and as someone running a 'Law Firm' (please see the attached screenshot). It appears that you run your 'Law Firm' as a sole trader. Plainly, you are a data controller for the purposes of the **Data Protection Act 2018** and **UK GDPR**.

In the circumstances, please accept this email as my formal Subject Access Request. I require you to confirm whether or not you are processing personal data about me. Further, I require copies of any and all data (whether electronic or "hard copy") you are processing about me. If you dispute that you are a data controller then I require you to explain why this is the position, given your public assertions to be a 'Lawyer' running a 'Law Firm'. Further, please confirm if you are registered with the Information Commissioner and, if appropriate, explain the basis of any exemption.

You should ensure that you provide your response to me by 28 April 2025. If you fail to comply with my request then I do have the option of applying to a court for an appropriate order.

This email is being copied to your solicitor, Mr Knapper, as a courtesy. As you might be aware, Subject Access Requests need to be served directly on a data controller. Therefore, please forgive me for needing to trouble you directly on this matter.

You can reply to me by return of email to stephanie.hayden@srhlaw.co.uk.

Yours sincerely

Stephanie R Hayden