



**IN THE FIRST TIER TRIBUNAL
(INFORMATION RIGHTS)**

RULING on an APPLICATION for PERMISSION to APPEAL

By

Mr Alan Dransfield

1. This is an application dated 11 December 2014 by Mr Alan Dransfield for permission to appeal part of the decision of the First Tier Tribunal (Information Rights) (“FTT”) dated 11 December 2014.
2. That decision largely dismissed the appeal of Mr Dransfield and upheld the Information Commissioner’s (IC) Decision Notice dated 5 June 2014.
3. The right to appeal against a decision of the FTT is restricted to those cases which raise a point of law. The FTT accepts that this is a valid (if informal) application for permission to appeal under rule 42 of the Tribunal Procedure (First-tier Tribunal) (General Regulatory Chamber) Rules 2009 as amended (“the Rules”).
4. The FTT has considered whether to review its decision under rule 43(1) of the Rules, taking into account the overriding objective in rule 2, and has decided not to review its decision because the grounds of the application do not raise an error of law for the reasons stated below.
5. Mr Dransfield has declined to specify, in his email of 11 December 2014, any facts or matters on which he relies or to set out formal grounds of appeal.
6. In particular, despite prompting by the Tribunal staff to do so, he has failed to identify any points of law which, arguably, might have been decided in the appeal in error.
7. It follows that the appeal has no prospect of success and that permission to appeal is refused.
8. Under rule 21(3) the Tribunal Procedure (Upper Tribunal) Rules 2008 as amended Mr Dransfield has one month from the date this Ruling was sent to it to lodge the appeal with:

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Judge
First-tier Tribunal (Information Rights)
19 December 2014