

## Response

Thank you for your request for information relating to the published cross venue machines data. Please find our response below.

“I specifically require details of the exact source that supplied the collated data for the Gambling Commission LBO data and the date this data was first supplied.”

The data published was provided by Inspired Gaming and Scientific Games. Data was provided in batches; LBO data was provided in September 2016, followed by AGC and Bingo data in December 2016 and January 2017.

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There are no emails from the ABB or GambleAware in relation to the corrected data. There are however emails between the Commission and Inspired Gaming and SG Gaming during this period. Please find these attached. As you will see, there was an error identified in the data that had been provided which was then rectified once this has been highlighted.

Please note that the names of individuals have been removed from the emails. It would be disproportionate for us to publically disclose the identity of Commission staff given their position within the organisation unless there is a strong public interest in doing so. Likewise, the individuals at Inspired Gaming and SG Gaming would not expect us to publically release their details unless there was a good reason to do so.

These individuals have a legitimate expectation that their personal details will not be disclosed unnecessarily; there is no legitimate public interest in disclosing their identity and it would not be fair to do so. As releasing the names would contravene the first data protection principle, this information is exempt under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

### Review of the decision

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your Freedom of Information request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to FOI Team, Gambling Commission, 4th floor, Victoria Square House, Victoria Square, Birmingham, B2 4BP.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner (ICO) for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Gambling Commission. The ICO can be contacted at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.

### Request One

“I specifically require details of the exact source that supplied the collated data for the Gambling Commission LBO data and the date this data was first supplied.”

### Request Two

“I specifically require details of the names, dates and types of correspondence that was sent to or received by the Gambling Commission between February 9<sup>th</sup> to February 13<sup>th</sup> 2017 inclusive from any external entities, including *Inspired Gaming*, *SG Gaming*, *The ABB* and *GambleAware* in relation to the Gambling Commission LBO data regarding the corrected tab 6 data. I also require copies of each piece of correspondence in relation to the above.”