

**FOI number:** HBC\_FOI\_20200040  
**Date FOI Received:** 17/01/2020  
**Department:** Legal  
**Title:** EFS Expenses FOI chase  
**Description:** Breach of the DPA(18) by council statutory officers in failing to respond to FOI requests concerning the conduct of Cllr Morris Bright.

**Request:** (As Redacted sent by requestor)

Dear Hertsmere Borough Council,

Please pass onto the councils statutory officers Mr Harvey Patterson and Sajida Bijle to answer all outstanding FOI's concerning the conduct of Cllr Morris Bright in relation to expense claims made to Elstree Film Studios and the council, undeclared income received by Cllr Bright from the conservative party and the misuse of public assets for political purposes by Cllrs Bright, Morris and Clapper and provide copies of all communications by the councils statutory officers outlining why they have failed to respond to these FOI's. For clarity the outstanding FOI's referred to in this FOI are listed on this web site "Whatdotheyknow" but should include any other FOI's that emanate from elsewhere that have also not been answered within the requirements of the ICO and the DPA(18)

Yours faithfully,

**Response:** (Response as Redacted sent by service)

This is not a request for recorded information held by the Council but a request for action and/or an explanation. As such the Council is not required by the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to respond to such a request.

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Please include the above reference number on all correspondence related to this request.

Thank you for your request.

Kind regards

Information Services