

The Pensions Regulator

Mr Paul P Burns
By email:
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Our ref: REQ-1470

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Dear Mr Burns

Thank you for your email.

I can confirm that your email dated 10 March 2016 and your previous correspondence has been reviewed by me as Head of the Complaints and Information Disclosure Team. I am satisfied that there are no aspects of your email that require any further action by my team and that the responses you have received from the Regulator have fully explained our position.

I appreciate that you feel the nature of your disclosure to us means that there is a gateway to disclose publically details relating to the issues raised, this is not the case and I assure you we have interpreted the Pensions Act correctly in relation to this.

Along with this we have outlined that we have taken the information provided as an expression of concern about a scheme, which in our terminology we refer to as a whistleblowing report. Whether a report of this nature is made openly or anonymously, it does not negate our duty to withhold restricted information, which in this instance includes confirming case activity such as an investigation.

This approach is consistent with our published material on our website at <http://www.thepensionsregulator.gov.uk/about-us/how-to-make-a-complaint.aspx>

Finally, I would like to stress that we do welcome information from members of the public who have a concern and I thank you for taking the time to contact us in this regard. However we will not enter into any further correspondence about this matter as we feel our position is clear.

Yours sincerely



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