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## Creating a fairer Britain

Legal and policy At the Commission Legal Strategy

# Legal strategy

# Casework and litigation strategy

The Commission has a unique set of legal powers. The casework and litigation strategy sets out how we will use our casework, litigation and intervention powers to reinforce and extend the reach of equality and human rights legislation and protection. Each of the cases we take on will assist us to meet our objectives, achieving positive change with maximum and lasting impact.

We have identified a number of areas which will be a priority for our legal work during this period:

- 1. Reinforce, expand and strengthen equality rights for all of the protected grounds under equality legislation
- 2. Protect and promote human rights
- 3. Secure effective compliance with statutory equality duties
- 4. Promote good relations and combat prejudice.

We sought stakeholder views on the proposed key legal priorities which determine the casework and litigation and intervention functions of the Legal directorate. Our <u>Strategic Plan for 2012-15</u> outlines these priorities. We will use the full range of our legal powers and resources to help achieve these priorities. The casework and litigation strategy will support these strategic objectives and should be read in conjunction with these strategies.

You can read the Commission's strategic litigation policy from 2012-13.

If you have any queries please email LegalStrategy@equalityhumanrights.com

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Third party interventions have been used frequently and to good effect by the Commission to date both in equality cases and in human rights cases, both domestically and in the European Court of Human Rights. Where the Commission intervenes the case is usually in the higher courts so the case is focussed on legal issues not on factual disputes.

The Commission seeks out public interest cases which raise issues affecting vulnerable groups, seeking to clarify or challenge important questions of law, involving serious matters of public policy or general public concern, and/or concerning systematic default or abuse by a public body.

The Commission chooses to intervene in cases that have a significant impact and which reflect the priorities outlined in the <u>legal strategy</u>.

A third party intervention by the Commission in a particular case can have a number of purposes:

To support the position of one of the parties on an important point of law or public policy

To highlight to the court the wider public impact of the case

To provide expert legal analysis on one or more of the issues raised in the case

To provide input on comparative and international law aspects of the case

To provide expert evidence on the issues based on research.

In cases where the Commission intervenes as a third party, it seeks to provide added value and assist the court from an independent perspective relying where possible on the Commission's own evidence (such as research reports). In each instance where we intervene we are doing one or more of the following:

Seeking to develop the law in a particular way – this may involve putting an alternative view of the law not being advanced by either party

Providing evidence / research that the parties may not present, particularly any of the Commission's own research or inquiry findings

Describing academic work / learning

Including comparative law e.g. across the EU

Including relevant International law - both treaties and decisions

Addressing statements of value, for instance if the interpretation or application of a convention right should be informed by a human rights value (dignity, the rule of law etc.)

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Download Summary of the Commission's interventions in the European Court of Human Rights (Word)

#### Contact us about a case

The Commission is interested in hearing from solicitors, advisers, NGOs and others who are bringing cases that the Commission might intervene in and about cases or issues that we might take up. We look for policies or practices which lead to widespread or serious breaches of equality laws or the Human Rights Act. We will assess whether or not to get involved in a case in accordance with our overall strategic priorities and our casework and litigation strategy.

Even if we are not able to assist or intervene in your particular case we will use all the information sent to us to inform our future priorities for litigation and enforcement work. So, for instance, if we receive several requests from different sources on related matters that might lead us to carry out an inquiry into a particular problem in particular sector.

Staff from the Legal Directorate are also available to attend events to give a presentation on the work of the legal directorate and explain the types of cases we are interested in supporting.

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To contact the Commission about any case you think we might be interested in please complete the <u>Request for Commission Assistance or Intervention form</u> and email it to one of the following addresses:

Requests in England - legalrequest@equalityhumanrights.com

 $Requests\ in\ Scotland\ - \underline{legalrequestscotland@equalityhumanrights.com}$ 

Requests in Wales - legalrequestwales@equalityhumanrights.com

If you have any queries related to this, or if you have difficulty filling in the form, please contact <a href="legalrequest@equalityhumanrights.com">legalrequest@equalityhumanrights.com</a>.

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Legal and policy At the Commission Principles and Objectives

# Principles and objectives

# The Commission's regulatory approach

The Commission's regulatory functions and powers are set out in the Equality Act 2006.

For us, the purpose of regulation is to change behaviour in society and to prevent and stop unlawful actions through working with individuals and organisations in the public, private and voluntary sectors. We do this to improve equality, human rights and good relations in society. Helping people and organisations comply with legislation is the main focus of this work, and sometimes this will mean formal enforcement action, using the powers the Act gives us.

Regulation does not just mean legal enforcement action such as inquiries and investigations. It also means providing advice, raising awareness and understanding, transferring expertise and supporting organisations in their efforts to comply with the law.

In short, we have a range of tools we can use, and we will always choose the method that will work best in each circumstance. We base our actions on evidence and an assessment of what is in the public interest. In so doing, we are bound by the Hampton Code of Practice for Regulators, which outlines five principles of good regulation: proportionality, accountability, consistency, transparency and targeting.

We carry out our regulatory remit on different levels. The Commission:

has direct regulatory responsibility (and is bound by codes of practice) for promoting equality, human rights and for ensuring compliance with the law

works with other regulators in the public, private and voluntary sectors

has a public leadership and advocacy role – we aim to create a consensus which recognises that equality and human rights are central to a fair society

is the UK's accredited National Human Rights Institute (NHRI) and works in accordance with the Paris Principles – which means, for example, monitoring and acting on violations of human rights, advising government and educating the public.

# **Principles**

Principles are important to frame our approach to work and relationships with stakeholders, partners and those who we regulate. Our principles are:

The Commission will aim to lead society's understanding of new challenges in equality and human rights. An important part of this making sure that we fully understand the challenges that organisations face in embedding equality and human rights in their activities.

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The Commission is committed to openness and transparency in its regulatory work. We will therefore publish our plans and priorities every year to ensure that all stakeholders have a clear idea of our work programme. We will also report back on how we've met our objectives.

The Commission's job is to help organisations and individuals comply with the law and follow the highest standards of practice. We have a range of tools which can help people to do this and we'll use these dependent on the challenges they face. These tools do include enforcement and litigation powers and we'll use those proportionately, firmly, promptly and effectively when required.

We will ensure all our actions are evidence-based, proportionate, consistent, accountable and transparent. This includes explaining why we have chosen a particular course of action or why we have decided not to get involved.

We will use our resources in the most efficient, effective and economic way. That means we target our resources where they are most likely to have the greatest impact and without using more of our regulatory powers or resources than are needed.

The Commission will work in partnership with other businesses, organisations and other regulators. However, our own independence and direct powers are important and we'll take care not to prejudice these.

# Regulatory objectives

The setting of regulatory objectives or aims is a first step in defining the regulatory regime. It is against clear primary objectives that the regulator must determine the appropriate regulatory action. They are also the measures against which a regulator is held accountable and are therefore critical for those charged with regulatory responsibility. In terms of the operation of the regulatory framework and a risk based approach, regulatory authorities should use their resources where the risks to the established objectives and principles are the greatest.

## The Commission's regulatory objectives are:

- 1. To bring about a society that understands and respects equality and human rights we aim to do that by shaping and influencing attitudes and behaviours.
- 2. To improve organisations' and individuals' compliance with equality and human rights obligations and duties.
- 3. To build confidence and understanding of equality and human rights across the private, public and voluntary sectors.
- 4. To protect individuals from discrimination and human rights violations.
- 5. To become an effective and credible regulator and NHRI.

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Legal and policy At the Commission Legal Powers

# Legal powers

The Commission has fewer powers in relation to human rights as in relation to the anti-discrimination 'equality enactments'.

#### However it can:

take judicial review proceedings on the basis of breaches of the Human Rights Act, or in relation to any matter in connection with which the Commission has a function;

intervene in human rights proceedings taken by others (including in the European Court of Human Rights); or

hold inquiries into any issue of human rights (including human rights issues not in the Human Rights Act – for instance the Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities).

In Scotland, the Commission shares its remit with the <u>Scottish Human Rights Commission</u> and must discuss issues raised with them before taking action.

#### Judicial review

Judicial review proceedings are relatively simple proceedings taken in the High Court in England and Wales and the Court of Session in Scotland in relation to a public sector body which has breached, is breaching, or may be about to breach the law, including a provision of the Human Rights Act. In England and Wales proceedings need to be taken quickly - within three months of the act, policy, decision or failure to act which is the subject of the case. In Scotland there is no time limit for applications, but the application has to be made without undue delay. The court can make a declaration as to whether the policy is lawful and can quash decisions or issue an injunction or, in Scotland, an interdict.

Only the Commission or an individual affected by the issue can take judicial review proceedings under the Human Rights Act.

Judicial review may be appropriate where an unlawful decision or action (or failure to act) has been taken by a public body and no alternative remedy is available. The grounds on which the Commission may bring a judicial review claim are not limited to breaches (or attempts to prevent a breach) of the HRA. A judicial review can be brought on any grounds so long as the subject matter of the claim relates to a statutory function of the Commission (i.e. the equality, human rights and good relations duties set out in the Equality Act 2006).

The Commission can bring judicial review in its own name under the HRA without the need for it to be a victim of the violation. The most obvious situations for the Commission to bring the claim (rather than a victim) are:

Where a change in the law has just come into force where an early challenge could prevent actual violations

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Where the subject matter of the case is one where the Commission is best placed due to its history, statutory duties or particular expertise to bring the claim

Where there are a wide range of victims whose experience can be used to illustrate a problem but where a claim brought by any one of them would not tell the whole story

Where the actual or potential victims do not have access to lawyers, or cannot fund a claim themselves.

An example is where the government announces that it is going to introduce a change in the law which the Commission believes will lead to violations of affected people's human rights. The Commission can threaten judicial review before the legislation is passed, and if necessary, issue or, in Scotland, raise the proceedings as soon as the law is in force. When the previous government proposed extending the time for pre-charge detention for terrorist suspects to 42 days, the Commission threatened judicial review. The proposal was dropped so no proceedings were necessary.

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#### **Dalvi Arif**

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Sent: 15 August 2014 08:39
To: Complaintsphso

Subject: FW: HELP NEEDED IN ONGOING DISABILITY DISCRIMINATION LEGAL ACTION

AGAINST TESCO STORES LTD AND FOUR MANAGERS EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNAL!

**VF-ITEM-ID:** 2456935:2258787:197518:M02878260

From: peterstill1969@hotmail.co.uk

To: scotlandhelpline@equalityhumanrights.com

Subject: HELP NEEDED IN ONGOING DISABILITY DISCRIMINATION LEGAL ACTION AGAINST TESCO STORES

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Date: Thu, 17 Mar 2011 02:38:15 +0000

i contacted your helpline start of july 2010, my name is peter t w still, at that time my details were peter still, adress was 107 FALSIDE CRES, BATHGATE, WEST LOTHIAN, EH48 2DS, the advisor i spoke to sent a DL56 QUESTIONNARE to this address also a refrence number, which i have not got but was told my details were on file, i was given the helpline number by the disability advisor at a interview, this was after being dismissed by my employer TESCO STORES LTD at there distribution warehouses in livingston, this was a third dismissal, two previous overturned after appeal within companys internal policy and procedures, i started with tesco as a warehouse operative on 29th november 2004, at there distribution centre, caputhall rd, deans, livingston, after nearly a year with no problems, or issues regarding my performance or any kind of disiplinary or having to be spoken to by management, from day one i achieved performance targets and above expected, i had two occasions of absence 3 days, 4 days which had fastracked myself onto sickness absence policy, STAGE 3, one absence in the time on STAGE THREE which was for a period off six months after this you came of the process alotogeter, i had been on stage three for a period of 5 months and no absences in this time, i had a health problem with lower back pain, this was after slipping coming down a ladder in 1995, i was sent for an x-ray and scan in december 1996 at st john hospital, livingston, then referd to consultant, the x-ray scan showed i had lumbar spondyloises, in lower back of spine, i hadnt been bothered with any pain for that resulted in being of sick, while at work, in october 2005 i started to experience problems, with back pain as i was on final stage of sickness procedure, i couldn't take any time of as I had only a few weeks left on this process, I approached my TEAM MANAGER BRUCE BALBERSTON, to ask for a few weeks picking lighter products, in the chill area of the warehouse, as this would help me and i also gave him a letter from my doctor, requesting the same, lighter duties for a short period, and he told me he would need to get it approved by shift manager, and before finising that day he came and told me that the shift manager RAB RAMSEY, has said that this would be okay and i was to start the next shift in that area lighter duties, following day my team manager bruce balberston, was of hoilday, sickness and when i was told to report to same area picking heavy products, i explained to manager regarding lighter duties, bruce balberston told me i was to start in lighter picking duties, told that there was no word left by him to say this was to happen and as not at work to onfirm this was to happen, told to pick same area, i did this for two - three weeks after not being able to continue as pain got worse day after day, and my team mgr, still off work, on 31/10/2005 a week before of stage three sickness absence procedure, i had to take three days sick, due to back pain, on my return my team manager had returned, and told be to start in the lighter duties area to help my back pain, and the next two shifts i was told to go to that area, on the 05/11/2005, before end of back-shift, was told had

meeting with a SHIFT MANAGER JOHN GILCRIEST regarding the thee days sick due to back pain , at that meeting told john gilcriest, explaing lighter duties request, bruce balberston had not confired this to any other managers, and was sent to area that made my problem worse and resulted in the three days absence, it was then a you never declared your back problem in questionnare, before starting for tesco, at that time i explained hadnt had problem for sometime, i had left COOP employment to come to tesco and had done same warehouse duties without any absence due to back -pain , this not declaring my back problem in questionnare, was viewed as something that they viewed as being if found to be true, it will be a one way road to the jobcentre there after, at end of this meeting which was mostly john gilcrest making out i had committed such a serious act, how i should have declared, over and over, at end he decided to refer the matter to diss=missing officer STEVE MILES to which i attended a meeting on 11/11/2005, again questionnare not declaring,, on and on then after speaking to bruce balberston, lighter duties doctors letter, he told him didnt have any knowledge of this, or letter from doctor, and that his decision was to dismissal in relation to capability issues for the three days absence due to back pain, i had never had any kind of disiplinary action of any sort or dismissed since leaving high school at age 15, i had done a years youth training programme and attended argcultiral college as part of landscaping training, after this i got a job as apprentice slaughterman which was self-employed, i done this for six years and also when this was not busy during spring i worked temp , with west lothian council cleansing for hoilday cover, then started with my cousin self- employed doing civil engineeriung, laying pipes for cable tv , water, gas companys for 12 years, then with COOP at there harthill distribution centre , which i left to come to work for tesco, and a few 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adjourned so that she could speak to him regarding missing doctors letter , i also knew that he had shown rab ramsey shift mgr this and he was one of the shift mgrs who wouldnt say diffrent to say there wasnt a letter or lie in anyway regarding this, this was continued over and over as each time appeal date bruce went sick or hoilday, just for that day, and joanna ratcliffe couldnt see him in regards to the missing doctors letter, four months after my dismissal 22nd febuary 2006 after finally speaking to bruce about doctors letter, she had decided to overturn my dismissal and if agree to company obtaining medical i could return to work , as i had not been helped , when requested and failure to act on doctors letter by management, i was assured that this would not happen again and next=steps on my return to help me, was told see company occupational health, lighter duties risk assesment, retrained manual handling etc, i returned the following day 23/02/2006 to same-shift, as before same shift mgr JOHN GILCRIEST, STEVE MILES, also told BRUCE BALBERSTON would be my team manager when i returned, at no point did i say i wanted any kind action or said that anyone should have to answer to why i had went through four months without any income and was so relieved to have my job back , and was asked by bruce balberston if i had any kind of ill feeling regarding what had happened towards him or other managers, told him relieved got job back, looking forward to new baby due in august 2006 and just wanted to do my job as had done before without any bother as had been previous , told by bruce balberston dont hesitate to come ask him for any kind of help and do his best to do what he could for me if needed, and what was to follow on return 23/02/2006, until transfer to new livingston dc the next three years was to be a daily , weekly , monthly , miving misery , by same managers , same team mgr shift mgr , knowing health problem as all involved in dismissal, on my return there was no lighter duties only one dutie day after day from 23/02/2006 until changing shift to night and three years after return , new manager referd to occupational health, after assured help after dismissal overturned by joanna ratcliffe,

on return the previous four months and appeal process was nothing compared to what was to follow, instead of help, i was given duties made health problem back pain worse and from 23/02/2006 until 13/05/2010 was absent 174 days due to back pain, paid only SSP of £77 a week, disiplinary action for al these absences stage three sickness policy and was also absence due to disabilty, as issue with health covered by disability discrimination act and had been all along, also threats informal, verbal fear of losing job again, poor performance, investagations, attitude, conduct, told there was never any referal of any sort this was put to me by bruce balberston on many occasioons, and at start of january 2010 what treatment i had received after returning from reistated after appeal, i had raised this countless times previous old dc, and new dc, ond nothing done and i tried to have the issue investagated again through company policy procedure, and managers investagated proper, this was to be once again something that wasnt to be as same as countless times previous, and to prevent me doing so, had been once more to dismisse me for a third time on 13/05/2010 and appeal one and two stages there after failure to investagate management, and to do whatever it takes to carry on something that was to cover for unlawful acts by SHIFT MGR JOHN GILCRIEST AND TEAM MANAGER BRUCE BALBERSTON, for years of disability discrimination dda95, they were successful in doing so within company as appeal ended 11/11/2010 with no issues investagated, and had disability discrimination legal action against tesco stores Itd, four named managment as respondents and along with factual evidence from a subject access personnel file data protection act ive put my claims to tribunal employment, and when i had contacted helpline in july 2010, the advisor gave me advice and guidance in how to do this he also told me to add managers along with company in relation to discrimination was also that if tesco stores ltd continued as they had done regarding myself and failure to investagate these claims, after the internal procedures had ended that being stage two of appeal policy procedure i could have the way this has been dealt with by the comissions investagation enforcement unit, and i was going ask this after tribunal hearings, as in preventing me from having this dealt within tescos own policys, which is any sort of discrimination by any employee with not be tolerated and also trying to conceal any acts of unlawful discrimination, will be regarded as gross misconduct and likely end in summary dismissal from what they had been successful of making this option regarding tescos policy procedure, they had now appointed top legal firm squire and sanders from leeds to continue the cover up outwith in legal tribunal claims, total denial by any named respondents, denial of knowledge of disability, or anty kind of discrimination and put to strict proof, after providing evidence of disability in relation DDA95, along with my claims in detail dates, management involved, disiplinary for absence due to treatment by managers named, all the evidence for these unlawful acts is from my personnel file, all medical evidence, was only after obtaining this subject access after denied two previous requests with no reason for doing so, in this which has been there all this time and was information within this file i found out i was likely covered all along by THE DISABILITY DISCRIMINATION ACT and after most recent case management and respondents legal advocate making the attempt to have three years of continued unlawful discrimination from reinstatement 23/02/2006 until 20/03/2010 which made my life a constant fear, worry misery by same managers JOHN GILCREST AND BRUCE BALBERSTON and has been what this has been what ive been trying to have after continous failed attempts, and having now a mountain of evidence of these acts by named mgrs and now to have this three years of countless unlawful discrimination, being thrown out on the one good thing and only help which was three years after it should have happened, by someone else good turn by health referal to occupational health and the one and only adjusment, which time barr the three years of claims from 23/02/2006 until 20/03/2009 and employment judge said need a pre=hearing review regarding this, at that time i thought all id went through, the way i was treated, the management still being paid huge salary pension, to continue what they had been getting away with time and time for years without anykind of action to question there management of destroying peoples lifes and not batting an eyelid or having any kind of thought for there countless victims, by doing so, after that case management, and there legal approach stunt, i am asking for HELP in whatever the commission can give me regarding these matters, i also made what had happened past and ongoing by contacting tescos PROTECTOR LINE i had found by chance on there corperate responsiblity website and a final attempt to make higher up chain of command that every one of THE VALUES ARE BEING MADE A MOCKERY OFF, and paying legal firm to find

any loop hole to continue the cover up , for the acts by JOHN GILCREST AND BRUCE BALBERSTON at second stage appeal hearing i told them i had contacted EQHRC, and that if they failed to investagate what happened to me, iwould be aking commission to look into the continued failure by tesco stores, management to breach companys policys values over and over, as i hadnt done so and the assumption of commission involvement was just something i was saying and wasn only a BLUFF by me at the time, and as ive done all tribunal case , photo copying , to have no legal representation in this time , and to do what ive done in providing three case folders one for tribunal one for respondents legal team and one for myself detaled explkanation in order dates, factual evidence along with this only bringing claims that i have factual evidence and being of an amount to prove without doubt these were what had occured and by who, i got a reply from the email id sent to the PROTECTOR LINE, asking if it would be ok to pass this onto regional personnel mgr JENNIFER BARKER said iwould rather that didnt happen as she was already involved as in second stage appeal hearing, and id like someone higher up chain of command to be made aware of the situation, i was going to phone but ive only my pay as you go mobile and after losing my home, seperation from partner two kids, debt, and at present in temp accomadation in west lothian HOMELESS UNIT, BLACBURN, FLAT 173b ROWAN DRIVE, BLACKBURN, WEST LOTHIAN, i thought to email regarding this and give a better explanation as would by phone and not having money for mobile rates regarding tariff prices, after i sent the reply regarding PROTECTOR LINE and requesting that higher level of management to look into the position regarding issues , i was emailed with the reply that THANKS FOR ALL CORRESPONDANCE THE COMPANY FULLYUNDERSTANDS THE ISSUES YOU HAVE RAISED AND HAVE YOUR DETAILS AND WILL BE IN CONTACT AGAIN IN DUECOURSE . could you email me with a contact number if any help that i could get, relation to these matters, i asked for help when needed most first in oct 2005 resulted in dismissal asked same again in april/may 2010 resulted in dismissal again, in a period of nearly six years everything that i had of anykind of value was taken for living the values, my family life, my home, my health, debts, future prospects employment earings due to back pain, three dismissals, twice returned as had still something of value at time but now thats all gone in evicted in october2010 and at dismissal 13/05/2010 told before what already was to follow , was told company had supported me over the years, the position i found myself in was all my own doing, along with his postion of diss-missing officer position he then gave his expert medical opinion to round off and end the proceedings and being made aware after this regarding rights and discrimination which was before this became knowledge and all evidence i have regarding grievances, disiplinarys, sickness, occupational healths referals to personnel, covered by DDA95, informal investaggations poor performance, conduct, attitude, highlighted past treatment notes attendance reviews investagations, eight diffrent shift managers in that time, nothing done or disiplinary through sickness policy usual end result, at latest case management on 28th febuary 2011 all that id been requested to prove and documents ,claims , detailed accounts dates , names involved , had been given all evidence claims , in regards to claims had been provided to tribunal and respondents legal team, when there newest strategy was brought and what it was all about, the employment judge, explained what this meant and legal juristication regarding claims of three years discrimination and management unlawful treatment would be time barred and couldnt be heard by tribunal, this was evewrything i had been trying to be looked into and by the two managers id said from start without even a single company procedure in relation to any kind of claims by any tesco employee, she mentioned the EHRC and in a way not by saying i should contact the commission in not in a direct advice as to take next, i think it was put in a way that what the respondents legal approach was , to legally have all of my treatment wiped out, by only good thing dsone by a diffrent manager to help me. and this cancels three years of continued misery day after day week then years, and this is the reality and what they are trying is whats going to be achieved and the EQUALITY HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION , is maybe asking them to look into asap, as there openely knowing that these acts claims did happen, as provided in case folders, and any investagation claims made regarding investagations threats by commission investagation enforcement unit, there being no contact by EHRC in regards to this in nearly year, so was BLUFF and a attempted scare tatic by me, as ive done all i can and was so close to accepting wehat id been told over and over , you taken on a copamy as big as tesco and managers , with the legal teams they can spend an endless amount of cash to make whatever it takes for your chances of winning, which is the way its

heading, so before this happens any help in any way to make all ive experienced, how this has resolted in the position im in at present and for a chance to have a fair judgement after looking at this without the outcome decided before the start, my contact details given last july were PETER THOMAS WILLIAM STILL, address was 107 FALSIDE CRESENT, BATHGATE. WEST LOTHIAN, EH48 2DS, d.o.b. 13/06/1969, my email was either peterstill1969@hotmail.co.uk or old not in use anymore was peter.still123@tiseali.co.uk, im sure my home lanline number was given this also not in use anymore it was 01506634173 } my present contact details address FLAT 173b BLACKBURN HOMELESS UNIT, OFFICE 151 ROWAN DRIVE, BLACKBURN , WEST LOTHIAN, e-mail address is peterstill 1969@hotmail.co.uk. my contact phone number is my mobile 07836344848, my claime is case number 111150/2010, PETER STILL V TESCO STORES LTD AND FOUR OTHERS, its being dealt with at tribunal in edinburgh, melvillee strreet, DISABILITY DISCRIMINATION, DDA95, UNFAIR DISMISSAL, and employment judge SUSAN CRAIG, tried to explain best i can in this email, and after explaining over and over and always same ending, with nothing done or any intention to do something has been the usual outcome, came so close to accepting id never get a fair attempt and would be trying ongoing never ending process which is nearly six years on going and look whats resulted in this time continued loss nothing gained i try to go through what happened and how did result in the the position im in at present time, and what chance of any future way out the lowest position i every experienced hope you can do something to help me and would be much appreciated whatever it may be , again appreciate the time to read all this , and hopefully ive explained so you understand my position regars PETER STILL,

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#### **Dalvi Arif**

From: peter still <peterstill1969@hotmail.co.uk>

Sent: 15 August 2014 08:39
To: Complaintsphso

Subject: FW: DDA95 EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNAL CONTACTED REGARDS THIS PREVIOUS NEED

ADVICE REGARDS TRIBUNAL HEARING WHICH FINISHED 17/06/11

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From: peterstill1969@hotmail.co.uk

To: scotlandhelpline@equalityhumanrights.com

Subject: DDA95 EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNAL CONTACTED REGARDS THIS PREVIOUS NEED ADVICE REGARDS

TRIBUNAL HEARING WHICH FINISHED 17/06/11

Date: Fri, 30 Sep 2011 05:42:51 +0100

my names is peter still , date birth 13/06/1969 contacted and received advice july 2010 and march 2011 , regards dda claim which resulted in hearing edinburgh 14, 15 , 16 ,17th june , oral judgement on 17th june written reasons 22 july dda claim failed after submission made on 16th june by advocate respondents that claim must fail misconceived , formulated , illconceived bound to fail , london bourgh lew v malcolm 2008 , ive put notice of appeal regards this after receiving written reasons 22 july which has been accepted at edinburgh , on 31/08/2011 ref UKEATPAS/0100/11/BI i represented mmyself at hearing and after being told im entitled to legal aid for appeal hearing , from civil legal assistance in edinburgh was given law firms to contact regards representation for appeal , contacted those given and all told me they were able to help , this was as soon as i told them ex employer and there legal firm , this was before getting to let them what had actually happened at hearing , advisor from civil assistance said that she was amazed at all of law firms she had given me had refused to even arrange 30 min meeting , she said that she didnt want to give any more law firms to try and that i should contact the commission and see if advice or help can be given , could you please contact me on my mobile number asap 07836344848 ive no credit as pay as go , to contact you by phone , much appreciated if you can call me regards peter still

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(chre) gloogai There, Tike to Start, with the advice given by Equality human rights Commiser, when contacted Steel't of July 2010, Please don't think I'm trying to. Say what advise I was given was wrong and not brying to say that the advice I was given, was, anything to ung I had lost my logal durins, I will put the parts of that, activie that concerns the legal claims, and appeals, that were unsucoful Starting with, O Could I prove that had medical Imparment that. is likely to be covered by the Disciplify Disconting Act 1995, and could provid medical documents to prove, if asked to provide, by employment tribural dain, 1 Said that 1 thought 1 had an imparant overell by DDA(95) he act, that 1 could provide -Medical documents to a Gibural, to make a. Chaim under DOA95 (the Act) 2) What parts of the Disabily Obserment Act. 1995) concerned my claim to et 5/11/150/2000. Peto Stim v tesso Stores Utd. +o(voss). ANTh Culdence factual documents, to prove

( 1 Hz) (3) OF DIRCET- DISOREMENTON, That you didn't undost Ond Kind of Discurrence, If you do than this could-end your clair altagelle and the highest judges appeal court didn't Mentione Huese of Lard, Malcola core. that concerns DIREG Part of DOMGS, As you will see from logal document of briband claim, I was made to prove imparament, as was not accepted by respondents that I had apart covered by DDAGS, which I proved, with medical docenets, The Direct Disconunction regards not putting forward they kind of Disconfra (DOARS) not to be tricked into nothing this kind of dain, as card revin all your dawn, do you will see by legal documents bulbund dain, at no time ofally of in writing did I put formers a claim of DIRECT DUSTINA DVASS) no claim no blame as it was put. by advisor from (ehrc.) this part of the addito covers the Giburd claim + cat appeal.

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6 December 20

Dear Mr Still

Peter Still v Tesco Stores Ltd and others

Thank you for your letter to the Equality and Human Rights Commission, which we received on 27 November. You ask in that letter that we investigate the failure by Tesco Stores Limited to look into the treatment of you by the managers named in your employment tribunal claim against them. Thank you also for the four folders of papers which you sent with your letter, which have also been taken into account.

As I am sure you will appreciate, the Commission receives a great number of requests to investigate potential discriminatory policies and practices. We cannot take action on every matter that is brought to our attention and therefore it is appropriate that the Commission has a set of clear criteria and objectives on which decisions are based. These are in line with our internal strategic priorities which are set out in our Business Plan for 2012-13, Strategic Plan 2012-15 and the Enforcement and Compliance Policy which can be found on our website.

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The Equality and Human Rights Commission was established by the Equality Act 2006 as the Commission for Equality and ниты вышальный and Human Rights Commission was established by the Equality Act 2006 as the Commission for Equality and Human Rights.

The EHRC is a statutory regulatory body and therefore when we are considering whether to use our investigatory powers we must consider whether enforcement action is:

- Proportionate to the nature, potential impact, likelihood and severity of the identified risk or legislative breach or whether resources would be better used elsewhere to greater effect
- · Appropriate and in accordance with the EHRC's strategic priorities
- Consistent with the law and the EHRC's approach to compliance and enforcement decisions
- Necessary because attempts to encourage compliance have failed.

We note that the Tribunal dismissed your claims of unfair dismissal and of disability discrimination and that your attempts to appeal the Tribunal's decision have not been successful. We have looked at the papers which you have submitted and considered the concerns that you have raised about Tesco's failure to take action in relation to the managers named. However, we have decided that, at this time, we will not investigate this matter any further.

We have however recorded this issue on our legal database that records information about complaints of potential unlawful acts under equality legislation. This information allows the Commission to identify any patterns of, or areas of, systemic discrimination and is used to inform our strategic priorities and to decide in the future when it is reasonable and proportionate to use our legal enforcement powers.

Please be assured that the decision not to investigate this matter using our legal enforcement powers does not reflect on the importance of the issue you have raised. Thank you again for bringing this matter to our attention. Please let me know if you would like me to return to you the folders which you had sent.

1 Yours sincerely

Irene Henery Senior Solicitor

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From: peter still [mailto:peterstill1969@hotmail.co.uk]

Sent: 19 December 2012 07:42

To: Irene Henery

Subject: PETER STILL V TESCO STORES LTD AND OTHERS DDA95, LEGAL QUESTIONS, ANSWERS,

REGARDS ET CLAIM EAT CLAIM,

dear irene, my name is peter still i received your letter dated 6th december 2012, letting me know that my issues and management would be taken no further, you also mention my legal claims to tribunal s111150/2010 peter still v tesco stores and others, and appeal to eat without any sucess, i would like to put the grounds of appeal against registerd judgement 22 nd july 2011, you will be able to answer these with the tribunal bundle of documents from 9th august 2010 until registered judgement 22nd july 2011, ivehad to represent myself at all legal process, looking at registerd judgement 22nd july 2011, and all tribunal case management orders, pre hearing reviews starting 8th august et 1 until registerd judgement 22nd july. employment judge susan a craig dealt with claim from start to finish, ground 1, of appeal against registerd judgement 22nd july 2011, opening submission made by advocate for tesco stores ltd, on 16th july 2011, accepted by tribunal, oral judgement on 17th june audio taped judgement givewn by etj susan a craig, not included in written registerd judgement dated 22nd july 2011 and signed by employment judge susan a craig, mr kenneth mcguire opening submission was that claimants claim as formulated, regards DIRECT DISABILITY DISCRIMINATION SECTION 3 A [5] OF DDA95, THAT TRIBUNAL HAD NO JURISDICTION TO RULE ON SINCE HOUSE OF LORDS JUDGEMENT IN LEWISHAM V MALCOLM 2008, CLAIM WAS ILLCONCEIVED AS WHAT CLAIMANT SOUGHT WAS BOUND TO FAIL, AND THE AUTHORITY RULES OUT ANY CLAIM OF INDIRECT DISCRIMINATION THE LEWIHAM V MALCOLM, IE ... MR STILL CLAIM OF DIRECT DISCRIMINATION WAS THAT THE RESPONDENT DISMISSED HIM FOR ABSENCES DUE TO SICKNESS DUE TO DISABILITY, THE MALCOLM CASE RULES HIM OUT CLAIM COULD NEVER SUCEED ground 2 RULE 30 /6 FAILURE TO GIVE REASONS AND APPLY LAW REGISTERD JUDGEMENT 22ND JULY NO MENTIUON OF HOW CLAIM PROCEEDED TO HEARING, CASE MANAGEMENT PRE HEARING REVIEW, CLAIMANT DIDNT KNOW WHY HE LOST AND HOW THIS WAS, GROUND 3, NEVER PLEAD CLAIM OF DIRECT DISCRIMINATION AT ANY TIME ORALLY OR IN WRITING, CHAPMAN V SIMON, THAT IT WAS EMPLOYMENT JUDGE SUSAN A CRAIG WHO CHANGED CLAIM WITHOUT CLAIMANT OR RESPONDENTS AGREEING TO THIS ORDER 8TH APRIL 2011 SENT 12TH APRIL 2011 SIGNED BY ET JUDGE SUSAN A CRAIG . COULD YOU PLEASE GIVE ME A CALL REGARDS THE LEGAL PROCESS AND GROUND OF APPEAL THAT WERE UNSUCCESFUL NEED CLOSURE THIS HAS DESTROYED EVERYTHING I EVER HAD, TO THE POINT OF ENDING MY LIFE, FOR CLOSURE I NEED SOME KIND OF REASON TO LEGAL QUESTIONS REGARDS DDA95. my mobile is 07586715423, the document you already have will be enough to answer the legal parts i dont understasnd and

# RE: PETER STILL V TESCO STORES LTD AND OTHERS DDA95, LEGAL QUESTIONS, ANSWERS, REGARDS ET CLAIM EAT CLAIM,

From: peter still (peterstill1969@hotmail.co.uk) You moved this message to its current location.

Sent: 19 December 2012 17:57:31

To: irene.henery@equalityhumanrights.com (irene.henery@equalityhumanrights.com)

sorry to have wasted your time, as for the, in s i may wish to seek advice, been to citizens advice tree times, phoned all the lawyers i was given by slab, tried edinburgh and strathclyde universitys law departments, the law firms that did agree to see me, 2 said same thing this was in may after lady smith dissmissed my appeal for want of insistence, i put a complaint in regarding lady smith, before seeing second lawyer, you know what he said, i did have a case to argue in EAT, now i would need to ngo to court of session, couldnt help would say same to client that came in with a wad of cash, reason couldnt

p as i had put a complaint in against a supreme court judge no advocate would represent you due to the complaint against lady smith would be bad for buisness, as other judges in that court wouldnt be happy, cant see u winning appeal even know have a case in scottish system, that was himbeing honest he said, and in wasnt far wrong, employment judge susan a craig denied me a fair hearing by changing my claimto direct discrimination, your advisor told me never to claim this sort of discrimination, thats what i did at no point. the direct part was lost before began then judge craig leaves that out of judgement , judge craig was a partner in lady smiths husbands law firm shepperd and wedderburn before being appointed full time employment judge she then got part time sheriff just after my claim ended, never got anoralhearing at eat, lady smith law reporter 2010, dr quigley v st andrews, lady smith allegations of burying evidence in 200k tribunal claim for ex sheriff now deceased, told by 2nd lawyer the scottish justice corrupt do anything to cover up dodge legal going ons as i say looking for somebody to help me 2 and a half years and following your advisors advice, so asking for help sure u can find some sort of help, or is it just in scotland cant get help, if u cant help please pass the documents to someone else prefer it to be somewhere in england like EHRC down there seems they help people who ask and need it instead of there counterparts in scotland used to be proud to be scottish until had to go through corrupt iustice system thanks peter still

From: Irene.Henery@equalityhumanrights.com

To: peterstill1969@hotmail.co.uk

Date: Wed, 19 Dec 2012 16:32:03 +0000

Subject: RE: PETER STILL V TESCO STORES LTD AND OTHERS DDA95, LEGAL QUESTIONS,

ANSWERS, REGARDS ET CLAIM EAT CLAIM,

Dear Mr Still.

Thank you for your email. I regret that, as I indicated to you in my letter, we are not able to provide any advice to you.

# ME, AFTER 3 YEARS OF MISERY, WITHOUT ANY HELP AT ALL AGAINST A CORRUPT SCOTTISH LEGAL SYSTEM, peter still

From: Irene.Henery@equalityhumanrights.com

To: peterstill1969@hotmail.co.uk Date: Fri, 21 Dec 2012 09:58:43 +0000

Subject: RE: PETER STILL V TESCO STORES LTD AND OTHERS DDA95, LEGAL QUESTIONS,

ANSWERS, REGARDS ET CLAIM EAT CLAIM.

Dear Mr Still,

I am very sorry that I am not able to advise you on your case.

I appreciate that it has been difficult for you to get help and I had already given thought to who I might be able to refer you to. Unfortunately, the EHRC Helpline has been closed and so my former colleagues who were able to assist you are no longer ailable. Although the EHRC helpline has been replaced by the Equality Advisory and Support Service (EASS), which provides information and advice on discrimination and human rights issues to individuals, the EASS does not provide advice on tribunal procedures once a claim has been lodged. It would appear therefore that the EASS would not be able to assist you.

I note that you have already contacted the CAB and some solicitors. It may be that a law centre would be able to help someone in your situation, (and I don't know if you have already been in contact) but most law centres are in the west of Scotland and are limited to taking local clients. There is a law centre in Edinburgh, Legal Services Agency, which covers Edinburgh and the Lothians, which only operates a Mental Health Legal Representation unit (telephone 0131 228 9993).

I do hope that you are able to get someone to help you further. Please note that after ...day, this office will be closed until 7<sup>th</sup> January.

Yours sincerely,

Irene Henery

Irene Henery

# ome Visit Summary (Send to printer) ress and Contact Details

Peter Thomas Still 13/06/1969 Male NHS: S672/1969/280 CHI: 1306691192

No data recorded.

113 Glebe Road Whitburn West Lothian EH47 0AX

Mobile phone 07836344848

#### nificant PMH

03/02/2013 Full dental clearance 24/12/2012 Suicidal ideation

24/12/2012 Low mood

01/12/2008 Sciatica Right Ms Patsy Bryce

30/07/1997 Lumbar spondylosis with a Grade 11 spondylolisthesis Ms Patsy Bryce

11/05/1995 Low back pain Ms Patsy Bryce 12/04/1995 Pleurisy Ms Patsy Bryce
24/12/1994 [X]Assault Ms Patsy Bryce
08/06/1990 Intoxication - alcohol Ms Patsy Bryce

08/06/1990 [X]Assault Ms Patsy Bryce

12/09/1988 Ingrowing toe nail (excluding great toe) Infected - Bilateral Ms Patsy Bryce
19/11/1984 Disturbance of conduct NEC in Adolescent Unit from 19/11/84 - 16/4/1985 Ms Patsy Bryce

07/02/1983 [D]Epistaxis Ms Patsy Bryce

07/02/1980 Motor vehicle traffic accident NOS Knocked down by car - nose/hip injuries Ms Patsy Bryce

10/12/1975 Acute tonsillitis Ms Patsy Bryce 29/03/1971 Otitis media NOS Left Ms Patsy Bryce

## t 6 Surgery, Home or Telephone Consultations

06/09/2013 Surgery consultation Dr W J Browne 06/09/2013 Consultation pt unhappy in whitburn isolated , family in bathgat he wants aletter , i advised we dont do letters as apractice but i happy to give copy of notes .

spute with former emlpoyer, he is using disability legislation, because of chronic back pain. .

wants rerefferal to psych as ahedonia low mood 5/10, no drug alco issue no dsh. for hads form. Dr W J Browne 06/09/2013 Amitriptyline 50mg tablets Supply: (84) tablet 3 TABS AT NIGHT Dr W J Browne

29/07/2013 Surgery consultation Dr A M Kerr

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01/07/2013 Surgery consultation Dr J K Mooney

01/07/2013 Consultation on amitrip 150 mg nocte to help with his depression and his back pain. seems to be coping reasonably well at the moment, trying to get moved back to bathgate wehre his childreen stay, keen to stay on amitrip and wants me to takehim off weekly disparently put on weekly as he ordered them early, seems reasonably sensible about it today so agreed on trial. Dr J K Mooney 01/07/2013 Amitriptyline 50mg tablets Supply: (84) tablet 3 TABS AT NIGHT Dr J K Mooney

29/05/2013 Surgery consultation Dr N R Power
29/05/2013 Consultation duty dr ran out of amitriptyline aparently getting help with housing to make review appointment so that a plan can get formulated things seem to be moving forwared so self harm risk seems low at present Dr N R Power
29/05/2013 Amitriptyline 50mg tablets Supply: (84) tablet 3 TABS AT NIGHT DISP WEEKLY Dr N R Power

02/05/2013 Surgery consultation Dr J K Mooney

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04/04/2013 Surgery consultation Dr A M Kerr

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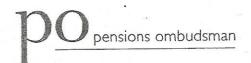
From: peter still [mailto:peterstill1969@hotmail.co.uk]

Sent: 27 June 2013 08:14 To: Enquiries Foxcross

Subject: urgent for attention of brian mcglachlin from peter still.

dear brian , regards arranged meeting for 11th july 2013 , i contacted mental health advocy , who are going to try to arrange for someone to attend with me on 11th july and are going to contact me tommorow , i was asked what the meeting on the 11th july was about explained what you told me on the phone , and that you wouldnt be able to help me any further regards my legal case , to be honest was a bit taken a back when you told me this after such a long time , when i attented back in febuary you told me that you were looking for an advocate that might take on my case , on legal aid , then heard nothing after until i contacted your office recently , could you be good enough to reply to this email before end of today , so i know what to do regards this , when you say you wont be able to help me , is it 1, there is grounds for appeal against employment tribunal judgement , but cant get someone to represent or take my case to court of session on legal aid , or 2, employment tribunal judgement was fair no error of law and no ground for appeal , please email the answer by end of today much appreciated peter still , email peterstill1969@hotmail.co.uk

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Mr Peter Still 113 Glebe Road Whitburn West Lothian Scotland EH47 0AX Our Ref. PO-1491 16 September 2013

Dear Mr Still

#### Tesco PLC Pension Scheme (the Scheme)

I write with regards to your application to the Pensions Ombudsman.

As I understand it, your complaint against Tesco Stores Limited and the trustees of the Scheme centres on the failure to consider you for ill health early retirement.

Before the Pensions Ombudsman can investigate any complaint the parties involved must first be given an opportunity to respond. In cases like yours where the complaint involves the trustee responsible for running the Scheme there is a formal procedure that needs to be followed. This is the Scheme's internal dispute resolution (IDR) procedure. The Pensions Ombudsman cannot investigate a complaint if this procedure has not first been attempted. So you must first contact the trustees of the Scheme explaining the matter and what you would like them to do to put it right. It is important that you ask them to consider the matter under the Scheme's IDR procedure. If it helps, refer to this letter, or enclose a copy of it.

The IDR procedure can have one or two stages. You should contact the trustees of the Scheme for details on how their IDR procedure works. When you have completed the procedure you can come back to the Pensions Ombudsman if you are unhappy with the response you receive. You should send us a copy of all the IDR correspondence.

Please be aware that there is a three year time limit for making an application to the Pensions Ombudsman, but time spent giving the parties an opportunity to comment will usually be considered reasonable and an allowance made for that. I have not considered if your complaint is within the three year time limit and I will not do so until the matter has been considered under the IDR procedure. At that time you should let me have any paperwork that you have not yet sent showing the attempts you have made to resolve your complaint.

Yours sincerely

Paul Strachan

Investigator

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Our Ref: 17917319

Please Contact: 0845 070 1113

Mr Peter Still 113 Glebe Road Whitburn West Lothian EH47 0AX

26th February 2013

Dear Mr Still.

#### Tesco PLC Pension Scheme

Thank you for your email dated 25th February 2013.

The Trustees of the scheme are only able to consider whether current members meet the criteria for an ill health related on referral from that members Personnel Manager and Occupational Health Advisor.

If you feel that this process was not followed correctly at the time of your dismissal from Tesco in May 2010 then your complaint lies with the distribution centre at which you worked, so I suggest that you contact them.

Regarding your pension scheme membership we can ask the Trustees of the scheme to look at whether or not they would consider you eligible for an ill health related award now. As outlined in our previous letter dated 4 January 2012 you are now a deferred member of the Scheme so the only award available to you is immediate payment of your deferred pension benefits only, on the grounds of ill health.

The criteria for his award is that you must be seriously ill or disabled and not be expected to work again in any capacity (not just your previous Tesco job, but for example in an alternative sedentary job) until you reach your normal retirement age of 65. If this award is granted, your deferred pension will be paid to you based on service accrued to your date of leaving in May 2010, but the benefits will not be reduced for early payment.

If you do wish to apply to the Trustees we need to see a medical report from your doctor, or other specialist as you see relevant. We will pay a reasonable fee for such reports if you provide an invoice. We explained this to you in our letter dated 4<sup>th</sup> January 201**2** (a copy of which is attached) but as yet you have not submitted a medical report as requested.

Should you with to dispute this, I would suggest that you send a copy of the letter and our previous email/postal correspondence to The Pensions Advisory Service (TPAS) and ask for their advice on how to proceed.

If you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me on 01992 647659.

Yours sincerely

Judith Murray

Pensions Administration Manager

July 11th 2013

Our ref: **BML/**SS/15559-001

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#### BY RECORDED DELIVERY

Dear Mr. Still

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Please find enclosed all your original documents as requested.

Yours sincerely

Brian McLaughlin Solicitor Fox and Partners

Accredited by The Law Society of Scotland as a Specialist in Employment Law

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Peter E, W, Still 113 glebe road, whithurn westland ch47 OAX, Scotland

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#### In Summary 2008 – 2009 Weeks 01 – 52

He was on HOLIDAY all of the following dates:-

01/04/2008 - 05/04/2008 = 5 days 06/04/2008 - 07/04/2008 = 2 days 15/04/2008 - 16/04/2008 = 2 days In OTR 1 Wk 01 - Wk 13 he used 16 days annual leave

23/04/2008 = 1 day29/04/2008 - 04/05/2008 = 6 days

24/06/2008 = 1 day 22/07/2008 = 1 day In QTR 2 Wk 14 – Wk 26 he used 3 days annual leave

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15/01/2009 - 16/01/2009 = 2 days

He was SICK on the following dates:-

#### In OTR 1 Wk 01 - Wk 13 he had no sick leave at all

25/07/2008 - 30/07/2008 = 6 days 21/08/2008 - 22/08/2008 = 2 days In QTR 2 he had 8 days sick leave

06/09/2008 - 09/09/2008 = 4 days

18/09/2008 – 24/10/2008 = 28 days 09/11/2008 = 1 day

In QTR 3 he had 33 days of sick leave

26/11/2008 – 17/12/2008 = 18 days 22/12/2008 – 27/12/2008 = 4 days In OTR 4 he had 38 days sick leave

22/12/2008 – 27/12/2008 = 4 days 31/01/2009 – 21/02/2008 = 16 days

#### Quarter 1

He had no sickness but used 16 days HOLIDAY.

He spent a total of 7 1/2 shifts on ASSEMBLY over 6 weeks not consistent were spread out

He spent a total of 39 1/2 shifts on LOADING

He spent a total of 2 shifts on Set Up as support to his picking problem

His average LOADING RATE for Qtr 1 was - 20.68 cages per hour

His average PICK rate for Qtr 1 was 105.86%

He spent 11.5% of his working time on ASSEMBLY

He spent 24.6% of his working time on HOLIDAY

He spent 60.8% of his working time on LOADING

He spent 3.1 % of his working time on SET UP

#### Quarter 2

He used 3 days HOLIDAY
He had 8 days SICK LEAVE
He spent a total of 3 shifts on ASSEMBLY
He spent a total of 48 shifts LOADING
He spent 3 shifts on SET UP as support to his picking problem
His average LOADING RATE for Qtr 2 was —
His average PICK rate for Qtr 2 was —
He spent 4.6% of his working time on HOLIDAY
He spent 12.35% of his working time on SICK LEAVE
He spent 4.6% of his working time on ASSMBLY
He spent 73.8% of his working time on LOADING
He spent 4.6% of his working time on SET UP

#### Quarter 3

He used 6 days HOLIDAY He had 33 days of SICK LEAVE

He had no shifts on ASSEMBLY due to his health issue

He spent a total of 23 shifts on LOADING

He had a swap off that wasn't worked back this period only 64 shifts rostered

He had 1 shift off for BEREAVEMENT

He had 1 shift on DE-KITTING on the LOADING

His average LOADING RATE for Qtr 3 was -

He spent 9.2% of his working time on HOLIDAY

He spent 50.8% of his working time on SICK LEAVE

He spent 35.4% of his working time on LOADING

He spent 1.5% of his working time on BEREAVEMENT

He spent 1.5% of his working time on DE-KITTING

He had 1.5% of his working time SWAP OFF

#### Quarter 4

He used 4 days HOLIDAY He had 39 days of SICK LEAVE

He had no shifts on ASSEMBLY due to his health issue

He spent a total of 21 shifts on the LOADING

He had SWAP OFF that wasn't worked back this period only 64 shifts rostered

His average LOADING RATE for Qtr 4 was -

He spent 60% of his working time on SICK LEAVE

He spent 6.2% of his working time on HOLIDAY

He spent 32.3% of his working time on LOADING

He spent 1.5% of his working time on SWAP OFF



#### In Summary 2009 - 2010 Weeks 01 - 52

He was on HOLIDAY all of the following dates:-

01/04/2009 - 04/04/2009 = 4days

05/04/2008 - 11/04/2008 = 5 days In OTR 1 Wk 01 – Wk 13 he used 10 days Holidays

12/04/2008 = 1 days

25/07/2009 = 1 day

26/07/2009 - 05/08/2009 = 9 days In QTR 2 Wk 14 – Wk 26 he used 10 days Holidays

04/09/2009 - 05/09/2009 = 2 days

19/11/2009 = 1 day In QTR 3 Wk 27 – Wk 39 he used 4 Holidays

26/11/2009 = 1 day

09/12/2009 = 1 day

06/01/2009 - 10/01/2010 = 5 days In QTR 4 Wk 40 – WK 52 he used 6 Holidays

He was SICK on the following dates:-

01/03/2009 - 11/03/2009 = 7 days following on from Week 52

15/03/2009 = 1 day <u>In QTR 1 Wk 01 – Wk 13 he had 8 days of sick leave and</u>

was suspended under investigation from 13/05/2009 - 30/05/2009 - 14 days in total.

In QTR 2 Wk 14 – Wk 26 he had no SICK LEAVE but was suspended under investigation from 31/05/2009 – 01/07/2009 – 22 days in total.

23/09/2009 - 07/11/2009 = 34 days In QTR 3 Wk 27 – Wk 39 he had 34 days of sick leave

26/12/2009 - 27/12/2009 = 2 days

28/01/2009 - 27/02/2009 = 23 days In QTR 4 Wk 40 – Wk 52 he had 25 days sick leave

#### Quarter 1

He used 10 days HOLIDAY.

He had 8 days of SICK LEAVE

He spent a total of 24 shifts on LOADING

He spent a total of 1 shift on DE-KITTING

He spent a total of 14 shifts SUSPENDED under INVESTIGATION

He spent a total of 8 shifts on PLANNED ABSENCE

His average LOADING RATE for Qtr 1 was -

He spent no time on ASSEMBLY due to his health issue

He spent 15.4% of his working time on HOLIDAY

He spent 36.9% of his working time on LOADING

He spent 1.5 % of his working time on DE -KITTING

He spent 21.5% of his working time suspended

He spent 12.3% of his working time on PLANNED ABSENCE

He spent 12.3% of his working time on SICK LEAVE

#### Quarter 2

He used 10 days HOLIDAY He had no SICK LEAVE

He spent no time on ASSEMBLY due to his health issue

He spent a total of 29 shifts LOADING

He spent 1 shift on SET UP as support to his health issue

He spent 2 shifts off on PLANNED ABSENCE

He spent 1 shift on DE-KITTING

He spent a total of 22 shifts SUSPENDED under INVESTIGATION

His average LOADING RATE for Qtr 2 was -

He spent 15.4% of his working time on HOLIDAY

He spent 44.6% of his working time on LOADING

He spent 1.5% of his working time on SET UP

He spent 3.1% of his working time on PLANNED ABSENCE

He spent 33.8% of his working time SUSPENDED

He spent 1.5% of his working time on DE-KITTING

#### Quarter 3

He used 4 days HOLIDAY He had 34 days of SICK LEAVE

He had no shifts on ASSEMBLY due to his health issue

He spent a total of 26 shifts on LOADING

He had 1 shift off for PLANNED ABSENCE

His average LOADING RATE for Qtr 3 was -

He spent 6.2% of his working time on HOLIDAY

He spent 52.3% of his working time on SICK LEAVE

He spent 40% of his working time on LOADING

He spent 1.5% of his working time on PLANNED ABSENCE

#### Quarter 4

He used 6 days HOLIDAY

He had 25 days of SICK LEAVE

He had no shifts on ASSEMBLY due to his health issue

He spent a total of 27 shifts on the LOADING

He had 4 shifts of PLANNED ABSENCE off

He had 1 shift off for BEREAVEMENT

Was off Xmas Day and New Years Day = 3.1% of time

His average LOADING RATE for Qtr 4 was -

He spent 38.5% of his working time on SICK LEAVE

He spent 9.2% of his working time on HOLIDAY

He spent 41.5% of his working time on LOADING

He spent 1.5% of his working time on BEREAVEMENT

He spent 6.2% of his working time on PLANNED ABSENCE

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Dear Mr Still

#### **Tesco PLC Pension Scheme**

Thank you for your letter of date in relation to your application to this office.

As soon as we are in a position to progress matters we will contact you again.

In the meantime if you have any queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely

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# RE: PETER STILL V TESCO STORES LTD AND OTHERS DDA95, LEGAL QUESTIONS, ANSWERS, REGARDS ET CLAIM EAT CLAIM,

From: peter still (peterstill1969@hotmail.co.uk) You moved this message to its current location.

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To: irene.henery@equalityhumanrights.com (irene.henery@equalityhumanrights.com)

dear irene henery, from 8/10/2012 i had given all my legal documents to law firm fox cross in edinburgh , as i made you aware that i was in the mental health ward at st johns hospital, this was after a road traffic accident on 23/12/2012, i was taken there by the police there is a police report to confirm this . as they thought i was going to take my own life, in febuary 2013 i went to legal firm, and was told that i had been granted legal aid to appeal to court of session, and they were seeking an advocate to handle my peal, never heard anything, after that so contacted fox cross for update on 20/06/2013, 3 days it took or me to speak to lawyer, and was told that they couldnt help me anymore, in a phone call that lasted half a minute, no reason and from then to 10th july 2013 i emailed, phoned countless times and couldnt get a reason, so i requested to send my documents back which they did, as your position as a senior lawyer at equality human right commision, ive asked you a few questions and like fox cross, failed to give any sort of reason, other that cant help you, 3 years ive been through this legal nightmare and the cant help you, and colleagues advised you before dont work here anymore, ive to attend my msp on 28/10/2013, and mental health advocacy are attending with me, ive been left in a postion to handle this legal misery on my own, ive contacted the court of session, and ive have to appeal to that court once more as i had done on 06/10/2012, leave to appeal refused by l;ord ordinary, without legal signature on 10/09/2012, at that time couldnt take it an further on my own, ive made you aware at no point had i made a claim of dda95 direct discrimation, in etc s/111150/2010, peter still v tesco stores ltd and others, registerd judgement signed employment judge SUSAN A CRAIG 22/07/2011, AND THAT IT WAS ETJ SUSAN A CRAIG, WHO CHANGED IT TO THAT SORT OF DDA95 DIRECT, A CLAIM THAT COULD NEVER SUCEED SINCE LEWISHAM V MALCOLM, HOUSE OF LORDS 2008, JUDGE SUSAN A CRAIG WAS MADE AWARE OF HER MISTAKE ON 16/06/2011 BY ADVOCATE FOR RESPONDENTS MR K MCGUIRE, who i belive you know, i then appealed to EAT SCOTLAND JGUST 2011, EAT/PAS/0100/11/BI PETER STILL V TESCO STORES LTD AND OTHERS, SAME GROUNDS OF APPEAL, AUGUST 2011 CONT 18/042012, EAT JUDGE ANNE SMITH, ORDER DISMISSING MY APPEAL WHICH SHE DEALT WITH FROM START TO FINISH,UP UNTIL THIS STAGE, EAT JUDGE ANNE SMITH IGNORED MY GROUNDS OF APPEAL ALTOGETHER NO REASONS GIVEN AT ALL, , etj susan a craig , now full time sheriff susan craig , had six weeks before registerd judgement 22/07/2011 to be honest and say that it was here changing my claim to direct, and that it couldnt win instead left that out altogether, WHY? BECAUSE SHE WAS ABOUT TO BE APPOINTED A PART TIME SHERIFFS POSITION, IF SHE WAS TRUTH FULL SHE WOULDNT HAVE GOT THE JOB, AS SHERIFF SO SHE CONCELLED THIS IN REGISTERD JUDGEMENT, EAT JUDGE ANNE SMITH, HAD INTERVIEWED ET JUDGE SUSAN A CRAIG AS A BOARD MEMBER OF JUDICAL APPOINTMENTS SCOTLAND, AND PUT HER IN THAT POOL OF 15 OUT OF 111, AND THEN GOES ON TO JUDGE MY APPEAL AFTERWARDS THIS HAS BEEN THERE ALL ALONG. IM ASKING YOU TO PUT THIS EMAIL FORWARD TO SOMEONE WITHIN THE EQUALITY HUMAN RIGHT COMMISION THAT WILL MAKE SOME SORT OF ATTEMPT TO HELP

### PETER STILL V TESCO STORES LTD AND OTHERS, ET S/111150/2010, REGISTERD JUDGEMENT 22ND JULY 2011

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Sent: 05 October 2013 22:58:59

To: irene.henery@equalityhumanrights.com (irene.henery@equalityhumanrights.com)

THE CLAIM OF DIRECT DISABILTY DISCRIMINATION, DDA95, IF YOU OR ANY OF THE FOUR JUDGES WHO HANDLED THE TRIBUNAL CLAIM, EAT APPEAL, THERE ANNUAL SALARY FOR ALL FOUR JUDGES, 675,000, any one of them to be able to show where the claim of direct discrimination was made by the claimant peter still, also you irene henery, senior solicitor, scottish equality human rights commission, you should have no problem pointing this out as well, should be an easy task, and if this is possible i will accept this and be an end to the matter, peter still

From: peter still [mailto:peterstill1969@hotmail.co.uk]

Sent: 08 October 2013 12:05

To: Irene Henery

Subject: RE: Out of Office: PETER STILL V TESCO STORES LTD AND OTHERS, ET S/111150/2010, REGISTERD

JUDGEMENT 22ND JULY 2011

MENTAL HEALTH ADVOCAY HAVE JUST INFORMED ME THAT YOU ARE NOT WILLING TO MEET ME . I DONT JUST THINK I KNOW THAT YOU IRENE HENERY SENIOR SOLICTOR EHRC SCOTL.AND HAS VIOLATED MY HUMAN RIGHTS , I HAVE DOCUMENT FACTUAL DOCUMNENTS TO PROVE YOU HAVE AND CONTINUE TO COVER UP FOR SENIOR JUDICAL MEMBERS OF THE SCOITTISH LEGAL SYSTEM , SIMPLE QUESTION ARE YOU WILLING TO9 MEET ME REGARDS THIS , YES OR NO ANSWER WILL DO ASAP

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Date: Sat, 5 Oct 2013 22:59:03 +0100

Subject: Out of Office: PETER STILL V TESCO STORES LTD AND OTHERS, ET S/111150/2010,

REGISTERD JUDGEMENT 22ND JULY 2011

Thank you for your message. I am not working on Monday 7 October and will reply on my return. If your message is urgent please contact Angela Barclay on 0141 228 5951 or email

Angela.Barclay@equalityhumanrights.com.

Thanks

Irene Henery

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A modern Britain where everyone is treated with dignity and respect, and we all have an equal chance to succeed.

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Sent: 08 October 2013 15:49:10

To: 'peter still' (peterstill1969@hotmail.co.uk)

Dear Mr Still,

I have already set out the EHRC's position in relation to your claim against Tesco Stores, in my letter to you of 6 December.

It is not the practice of the Commission to meet with those seeking Commission assistance, or asking that the Commission use its enforcement powers, or contacting the Commission directly seeking advice. In this regard, your request for a meeting is being treated the same as any other such request.

I am sorry that we are not able to be of any assistance to you in this matter.

yours sincerely

Irene Henery

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Senior Solicitor

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Tel 0141 228 5966 (07825 150390)

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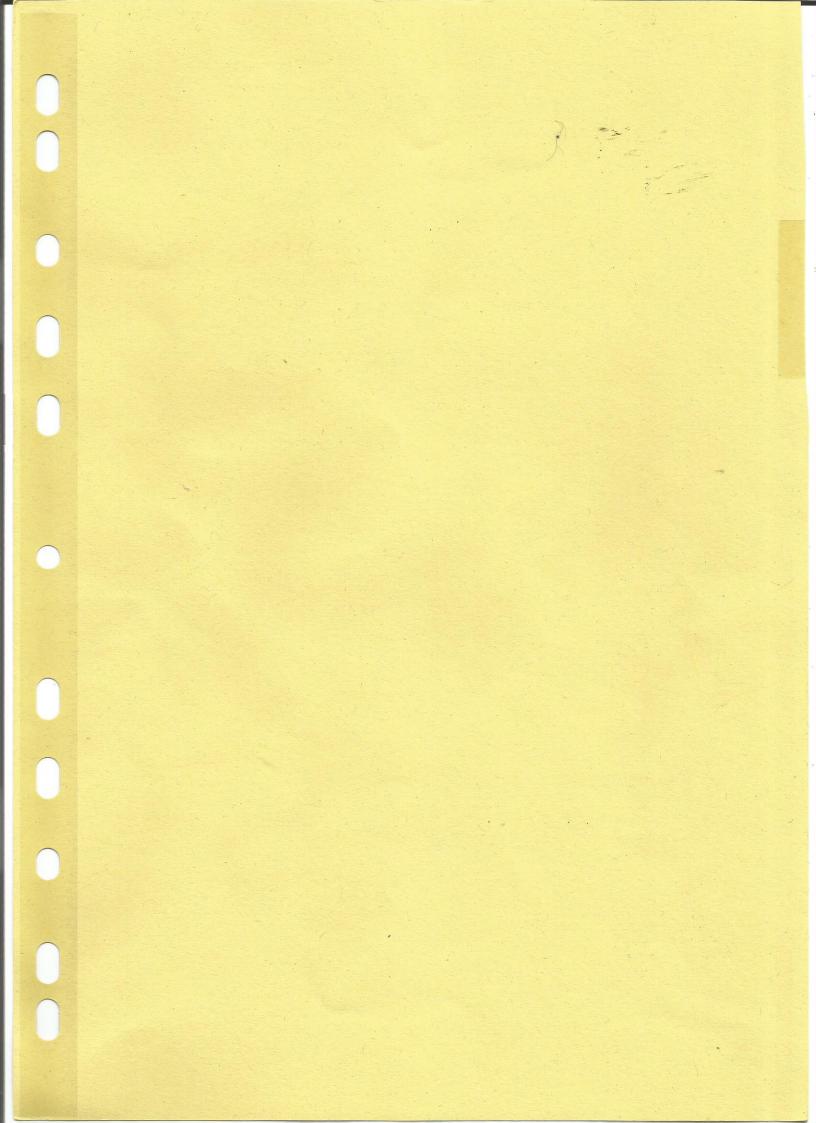
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Kind regards,

ok , angela thanks for the reply , and no need for the apolgy , heard enough of them over the last few years , take care peter still

From: Angela.Barclay@equalityhumanrights.com

To: peterstill1969@hotmail.co.uk
Date: Thu, 24 Oct 2013 14:49:20 +0100

Subject: Complaint against EHRC - Ref: SCOTCOM 18 Peter Still

Dear Mr Still

My email below is in response to your letter of complaint dated 14<sup>th</sup> October 2013 (scanned copy attached). Lynn Welsh, Head of Legal Scotland is the person responsible for dealing with stage 1 complaints in Scotland and is therefore looking into this.

I am sorry but in order for your complaint to be investigated fully, we will not be able to give you a response by Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October. We will endeavour to provide you with a response as soon as possible and no later than 12<sup>th</sup> November 2013.

I have attached a copy of our complaints procedure for information.

Kind regards

Angela Barclay Legal Support Co-ordinator

From: peter still [mailto:peterstill1969@hotmail.co.uk]

**Sent:** 24 October 2013 13:13

To: Angela Barclay

Subject: RE: Complaint against EHRC - Ref: SCOTCOM 18 Peter Still

Importance: High

DEAR ANGELA BARCLAY, HAVE A FEW QUERIES REGARDS MY EHRC COMPLAINT, (1) WHAT IS MY COMPLAINT AS YOU SAY IS BEING DEALT WITH AND WHO IS ACUTALLY DEALING WITH (2) AS IT IS EHRC COMPLAINTS STAGE 1 POLICY TO SEND THE COMPLAINT TO THE REGION WHERE THE COMPLAINTS MADE AND GIVES COMMISSION AS IN MY CASE SCOTLAND TO DEAL WITH AND RESPONED WITH A REASON AS YOU STATE BY 12/11/2013, ON MONDAY 28TH OCTOBER 2013, I HAVE AN APPOINTMENT WHICH HAS BEEN ARRANGED BY MY CASE WORKER AT THE MENTAL HEALTH ADVOCACY, WHO IS ATTENDING. REGARDS MY LEGAL CLAIMS, BROUGHT AGAINST MY FORMER EMPLOYERS TESCO STORES LTD AND 4 OTHERS, S/1111/50/2010 PETER STILL V TESCO STORES LTD AND OTHERS, ET1 09/08/2010 REGISTERD JUDGEMENT 22/07/2011 SIGNED BY EMPLOYMENT JUDGE SUSAN A CRAIG, AND MY EAT APPEAL SCOTLAND, UKEATPAS/0100/11/BI PETER STILL V TESCO STORES LTD AND OTHERS, ORDERS BY SCOTTISH EAT PRESIDENT, HONOURABLE LADY ANNE SMITH, FOLLOWED BY UK EAT PRESIDENT HONOURABLE JUSTICE BRIAN LANGSTAFF LAST ORDER DATED 22/10/2012, AND LEAVE TO APPEAL APPLICATION 06/09/2012 / 10/09/2012, ORDER BY LORD ORDINARY ROBERT DOHERTY, as i you already be aware that i was going to attend msp on that date, as i had made you aware by telling you myself, and every other detail, regards my 3 plus years misery, of where i been the procedure and how this was affecting my mental health, all this based on the advice i was given by EHRC SCOTLAND, JULY 2010, AND TO THE POINT THAT AFTER 21/12/2012, THE REPLY SENT BY EHRC SENIOR SOLICITOR IRENE HENERY, IWAS TAKEN TO

From:

peter still <peterstill1969@hotmail.co.uk>

Sent:

15 August 2014 08:36

To:

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Subject:

FW: Complaint against EHRC - Ref: SCOTCOM 18 Peter Still

Importance:

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From: peterstill1969@hotmail.co.uk

To: angela.barclay@equalityhumanrights.com

Subject: RE: Complaint against EHRC - Ref: SCOTCOM 18 Peter Still

Date: Wed, 30 Oct 2013 11:44:27 +0000

dear angela , have sent documents regards my complaint , i have addresed them to you 1 st class recorded delivery , you should have them sometime tommorow , thurs 30th october 2013 , regards peter still

From: Angela.Barclay@equalityhumanrights.com

To: peterstill1969@hotmail.co.uk

Date: Tue, 29 Oct 2013 12:14:14 +0000

Subject: RE: Complaint against EHRC - Ref: SCOTCOM 18 Peter Still

Dear Mr Still

In order to respond to your complaint fully, we require some additional information.

In your letter of complaint dated 14<sup>th</sup> October 2013, you mention that you received advice from the Equality and Human Rights Commission Scotland in July 2010. Do you know who you dealt with? Did you speak to someone in our helpline?

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards

Angela Barclay Legal Support Co-ordinator

From: peter still [mailto:peterstill1969@hotmail.co.uk]

Sent: 24 October 2013 17:13

To: Angela Barclay

Subject: RE: Complaint against EHRC - Ref: SCOTCOM 18 Peter Still

Importance: High



# SENT VIA POST

Mr Peter T W Still 113 Globe Road Whitburn West Lothian Scotland EH47 0AX

Email: peterstill1969@hotmail.co.uk

Our Ref: SCOM18

11 November 2013

ear Mr Still,

Subject: Complaint dated 14 October 2013

Thank you for your recent letter dated 14 October 2013 and the follow up emails dated 24 and 29 October 2013 in which you have made a complaint about the service you received from the EHRC.

Summary of your complaint:-

- That following advice given to you by the EHRC Helpline in Scotland in 2010 and 2011, you made an employment tribunal claim that was dismissed and this has exacerbated your mental health condition
- That you are not happy that the EHRC are unable to assist you further and have asked us for further help

# Our response

Your complaint was passed to the Corporate Communications Team for the matter to be looked into and a response prepared.

 That following advice given to you by the EHRC Helpline in Scotland in 2010 and 2011, you made an employment tribunal claim that was dismissed and this has exacerbated your mental health condition

# Answer:

We have investigated your complaint and can respond as follows.

Following a search of our Client Records Management (CRM) data base which was used by the EHRC Helpline to log issues raised by enquirers - our records show that your enquiry regarding your grievance against your employer Tesco Ltd is held under file reference 1-7692839.

2nd floor Arndale House The Arndale Centre Manchester M4 3AQ

Email:



Our records show that you contacted the Helpline on three separate occasions, firstly in June 2010, in which you received an email response dated 08 June 2010; then via email on 17 March 2011and 30 September 2011, both times you received a call back from an advisor.

We have retrieved the email sent to you 08 June 2010. Here you were provided with general advice on the Disability Discrimination Act (DDA), specific to employment rights, as well as a number of useful links for you to access. At the beginning of the email you were advised the following:- "We aim to give information and support that will enable people to make informed decisions about their own situation"

Unfortunately we are unable to retrieve the calls made to you in 2011. Our Helpline call system 'Witness' did not retain every call. It kept as many as it could fit into the allocated recording space only.

Your complaint letter dated 14 October 2013 states that you began employment tribunal proceedings following advice you received in 2010. We therefore ascertain that you made this decision following the letter you received on 08 June 2010.

We have carefully considered your points and although we empathise with your situation we cannot take responsibility of the outcome of your case that was later made by the judge. The Helpline operated by providing advice and guidance in order for enquirers to make their own informed decision. At no stage did they provide you with specific or definitive advice nor were any assurances provided nor were you advised to issue proceedings. The information that you were provided was generic and guidance based.

Therefore we conclude that you were not provided with incorrect advice and that the Helpline responded to you accordingly within the remit of the Helpline as an information and guidance service both professionally and accurately.

Please note that our EHRC Helpline service has now closed and the Government has commissioned a new Equality Advisory Support Service (EASS) to replace it. Information on the EASS can be found on their website: <a href="https://www.equalityadvisoryservice.com">www.equalityadvisoryservice.com</a>

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### Answer:

Further to the advice and guidance given to you via the Helpline in 2010 and 2011, it is understood that you wrote to our Scotland office on 27 November 2012 to request assistance with your case. Our Legal department looked into your case and wrote to you on 06 December 2012. Your most recent correspondence, the complaint letter dated 14 October 2013, again asks if we are able to help you.

Unfortunately our initial decision remains the same and we must reiterate our initial response in that we will not investigate this matter any further.

2nd floor Arndale House The Arndale Centre Manchester M4 3AQ

Email:



As I am sure you will appreciate, the Commission receives a great number of requests to investigate potential discriminatory policies and practices. We cannot take action on every matter that is brought to our attention and therefore it is appropriate that the Commission has a set of clear criteria and objectives on which decisions are based. These are in line with our internal strategic priorities which are set out in our Business Plan for 2012-13, Strategic Plan 2012-15 and the Enforcement and Compliance Policy which can be found on our website.

Your issue was added to our legal database that records information about complaints of potential unlawful acts under equality legislation. This information allows the Commission to identify any patterns of, or areas of, systemic discrimination and is used to inform our strategic priorities and to decide in the future when it is reasonable and proportionate to use our legal enforcement powers.

While we appreciate this will not be the response that you were hoping to receive we trust we have addressed your complaint.

We will send back the documentation you sent to us regarding your case separately via recorded delivery.

If you are dissatisfied with our response to your complaint and require a review under stage two of our complaints procedure, please let us know, stating your reasons. On receipt I shall arrange for a review to take place by another person who has not been involved in dealing with your initial complaint.

If, however, you remain dissatisfied with the response to the review, you can ask to have your complaint reviewed externally by someone who does not work for the Commission.

To do this, you should contact your Member of Parliament and ask for your complaint to be referred to the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman.

he Ombudsman can carry out independent investigations into complaints about government departments, agencies and some public bodies which include the Equality and Human Rights Commission.

The address to contact them is:
Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman
Millbank Tower
Millbank
London
SW1P 4QP
Telephone: 0345 015 4033

Yours sincerely Sarah Whelan

2nd floor Arndale House The Arndale Centre Manchester M4 3AQ

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Corporate Communications Officer

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From:

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Subject:

FW: SCOM18 Still 20131112 EHRC Reply to your email

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From: complaints@equalityhumanrights.com

To: peterstill1969@hotmail.co.uk

Date: Tue, 12 Nov 2013 15:15:32 +0000

Subject: SCOM18 Still 20131112 EHRC Reply to your email



# **SENT VIA EMAIL**

Mr Peter T W Still 113 Glebe Road Whitburn West Lothian Scotland EH47 0AX

Email: peterstill1969@hotmail.co.uk

Our Ref: SCOM18

12 November 2013

Dear Mr Still,

Subject: Email dated 12 November 2013

Thank you for your email dated 12 November 2013 which you sent following the response you received to your recent complaint dated 11 November 2013. In order to assist us in investigating your request for a review (once it is received) please could you set out clearly the reasons for requesting a review. You make specific reference to Ms Irene Henry, so we would be grateful if you could provide

specific detail of why you are not satisfied with the service you received. This must fall under the complaints policy as set out below.

# What is a complaint?

A complaint is an expression of dissatisfaction, whether justified or not.

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- the behaviour of our staff in delivering that service
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# Please note Our complaints policy does not cover:

- comments about our policies or policy decisions
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- matters that have already been fully investigated through this complaints procedure
- anonymous complaints

Your complaint was dealt with by the Corporate Communications Team. If your support worker wishes to contact us to discuss to your complaint, please contact us on the details below.

Yours sincerely Sarah Whelan

Corporate Communications Officer **Equality and Human Rights Commission** 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Arndale House The Arndale Centre Manchester

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Email: complaints@equalityhumanrights.com

Tel: 02920 447710

From: peter still [mailto:peterstill1969@hotmail.co.uk]

**Sent:** 12 November 2013 10:32

To: Angela Barclay

Subject: RE: Complaint against EHRC - Ref: SCOTCOM 18 Peter Still

i received your email yesterday regards my complaint, i will be asking for a review, but before i do that im going to show my mental health support worker your reply to my complaint, now he took me to the post office to post the documents after receiving your email requesting further information regards my complaint, which you have totally ignored in relation to irene henery senior solicitor, you havent mentioned any of the emails sent in december from myself to irene henery in fact you dont even mention her name at all, so as for taking complaints serious not once in that reply have you mentioned what my complaint is, so im asking for the name of who it my complaint is who handled my complaint, was told lynn welsh, i want this confirmed, and the contact telephone number of who that person is, when my

From:

peter still <peterstill1969@hotmail.co.uk>

Sent: To: 15 August 2014 08:35 Complaintsphso

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From: complaints@equalityhumanrights.com

To: peterstill1969@hotmail.co.uk Date: Fri, 15 Nov 2013 16:01:57 +0000

Subject: SCOM18 Still 20131115 EHRC Reply to your emails



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Email: peterstill1969@hotmail.co.uk

Our Ref: SCOM18

15 November 2013

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Subject: Emails dated 15 November 2013

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I am aware that you also called the Cardiff office earlier. Sorry I was not able to take your call, I will call you back on Monday 18 November 2013. Please note, I can only discuss your complaint relating to the service we provided to you, not the merits of your legal case or the decision not to support you.

For your information, our Scotland team has forwarded the documents you sent to them on 29 October 2013 but we are still waiting for them to arrive.

Yours sincerely Sarah Whelan

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i received your email yesterday regards my complaint, i will be asking for a review, but before i do that im going to show my mental health support worker your reply to my complaint, now he took me to the post office to post the documents after receiving your email requesting further information regards my complaint, which you have totally ignored in relation to irene henery senior solicitor, you havent

From:

peter still <peterstill1969@hotmail.co.uk>

Sent:

15 August 2014 08:34

To:

Complaintsphso

Subject:

FW: SCOM18 Still 20131119 EHRC Update

VF-ITEM-ID:

2456935:2028056:197518:M02878246

From: complaints@equalityhumanrights.com

To: peterstill1969@hotmail.co.uk

Date: Tue, 19 Nov 2013 15:11:09 +0000

Subject: SCOM18 Still 20131119 EHRC Update



# **Equality and Human Rights**Commission

### **SENT VIA EMAIL**

Mr Peter T W Still 113 Glebe Road Whitburn West Lothian Scotland EH47 OAX

Email: peterstill1969@hotmail.co.uk

Our Ref: SCOM18

19 November 2013

Dear Mr Still.

# Subject: Original documentation sent to us 29 October 2013

Following the email we sent you on 15 November 2013, we would like to update you on the receipt of the documentation you sent to the Scotland Office.

Our Scotland team received the documentation you sent them on 29 October 2013 and forwarded them to the Corporate Communications Team, who are based in another Commission office, on 01 November 2013. Unfortunately we are still waiting for it to arrive and given the time period since dispatch we are concerned that we may have to treat them as lost.

We understand that you previously sent some documentation to the Scotland office in December 2012. These documents were copied by EHRC staff, the copies were retained and filed and the documents you sent in were returned to you. As such the Commission does hold copies of the information that was sent in by you in 2012. I understand that the majority of the documents that you sent to the Commission

in 2013 are the same as those sent to us in 2012. However any additional documents to those sent to us dated 2013 have not, as yet, been received by the Commission's Corporate Communications Team. Please let us know if you would like the copies we made of your documentation back in December 2012 to be sent to you.

Yours sincerely Sarah Whelan

Corporate Communications Officer

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# **SENT VIA EMAIL**

Mr Peter T W Still
113 Glebe Road
Whitburn
West Lothian
Scotland
EH47 0AX

Email: peterstill1969@hotmail.co.uk

Our Ref: SCOM18R/ SCOM188

22 November 2013

Dear Mr Still,

Subject: EHRC Complaint review

Thank you for your email to the Equality and Human Rights Commission (EHRC) dated and received 21 November 2013. For ease of reference I have copied your email directly below:

"i,ve been trying to understand that email dated the 19/11/2013, regards updated regards documents, dated 29/11/2013, sent to scotland office, you know the rest, 2 days been trying to figure the email out, just before i was about to reply to it today, bingo, complaint review email, 18/11/2013, email sent regards review, not happening, so whoever is actually in control, dont know how to explain it, be decent and sort this out, i have told countless times, how this was affecting me to the point of ending my life, and still not attempt to end this not once did anyone show any concern, if you dont give me a decision by tommorow, i will be contacting the mp to get this dealt with by parlimintary and health

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2nd Floor Arndale House The Arndale Centre Manchester M4 3AQ service ombudsman, without this continued discrimination / as i state by tommorow email reply will do . , peter still"

Please be advised that we will be carrying out a review of your initial complaint to the Equality and Human Rights Commission in which you made the following complaints:

- That following advice given to you by the EHRC Helpline in Scotland in 2010 and 2011, you made an employment tribunal claim that was dismissed and this has exacerbated your mental health condition
- That you are not happy that the EHRC is unable to assist you further and have asked us for further help.

To undertake this review, we will require time to give your complaint due consideration, and will not be able to provide a response to you today. Your complaint review will be allocated the reference number **SCOM18R.** 

Please note that the EHRC complaints policy does not cover the following:

- a. comments about our policies or policy decisions
- b. dissatisfaction with our policies or decisions about individual cases or grants or requests for legal assistance
- c. matters that have already been fully investigated through this complaints procedure, or
- d. anonymous complaints'.

We also note that in your email of 18 November (21.34) you have made a new complaint that mentions Irene Henery. Please be advised that we had not previously been asked to consider this and so the matter will now be dealt with as a new complaint and will be allocated a separate reference number which is: **SCOM188**.

In accordance with the Commission's complaints procedure we aim to provide our response to your request for a review of our stage 1 complaint response (dated 11 November) as well as your new complaint about Irene Henery (SCOM188), within 20 working days of receipt of

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2nd Floor Arndale House The Arndale Centre Manchester M4 3AQ your complaint. In this instance, we will provide you with a response by no later than **16 December 2013**.

If for any reason we are not able to meet this deadline, we will notify you as soon as possible and give you an indication of when we will send you a full response. If you have any queries regarding your complaint, please contact us using the details below.

Email: complaints@equalityhumanrights.com

Yours sincerely

Oliver Varney

Corporate Communications Officer

Equality and Human Rights Commission 2nd Floor Arndale House The Arndale Centre Manchester M4 3AQ

Tel: 0161 829 8324

From:

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Sent:

15 August 2014 08:34

To:

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Subject:

FW: KAREN, FROM PETER STILL

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From: peterstill1969@hotmail.co.uk
To: karen.campbell@mhap.org.uk
Subject: KAREN , FROM PETER STILL
Date: Mon, 25 Nov 2013 10:48:26 +0000

Dear oliver varney , i am writing to you on behalf of peter still , in relation to a complaint he made dated the 14/10/2013 , ref- SCOM18 in relation to EHRC complaints policy and procedures , after receiving a email sent on friday 22 november 2013 , regards his complaint , with the ref- SCOM18R/SCOM188/ sent at 15.26pm, he has asked me to write to you on his behalf to arrange a telephone link with oliver varney and a senior solictor within your legal department , to discuss this matter as it is affecting his health , and to arrange this as soon as possible , any futher contact to be sent to me in relation to this matter , karen send it to , OLIVER VARNEY , CORPERATE COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER , EQUALITY AND HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION , 2ND FLOOR ARNDALE HOUSE , THE ARNDALE CENTRE , MANCHESTER , M4 3AQ,

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To: complaints@equalityhumanrights.com

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Date: Mon, 23 Dec 2013 09:52:46 +0000

From: peterstill1969@hotmail.co.uk

To: complaints@equalityhumanrights.com

Subject: RE: SCOM18R/SCOM188 Still 20131122 Further acknowledgement email

Date: Fri, 22 Nov 2013 20:36:11 +0000

Dear Oliver Varney, Sarah Whelan, Sarah Cook, EHRC, Corperate communications, Officers, also Angela Barclay, scottish legal support co-ordinater, Lynn Welsh, Head of Legal Scotland, and Irene Henery Senior Solictor EHRC Scotland, and any Director, Assistant Directors, or any others who are employed by, EHRC, Scotland, England, Wales, UK, think that is everyone who has been involved, in some sort regards PETER t w STILL, complaint to the EHRC, RE-SCOM18/SCOM18/R /SCOM188-STILL/ Now ive received email, stage1 documents, 11/11/2013, and 13/11/2013, stage 1 decision re-SCOM18/STILL/ and stated what the outcome of my complaint regards EHRC, complints policy and procedures, Stage 1, if not happy complainer can request a review , which is S tage 2, and final stage within EHRC COMPLAINTS POLICY PROCEDURES, and if complainer thinks that the complaint or decision has not been resolved or not dealt with properly, can have a third choice and have it looked into by someone that is has no connection ,independant, from the EHRC, The PARLIMENTARY and HEALTH SERVICE OMBUDSMAN, this needs to legally be made on behalf of the complainer ,by a member of parliament ,mp, uk, at present in regards to complainer peter t w still ive been sent all sorts of emails, by those mentioned in this email, all different, issues, relating to my EHRC complaint, SCOM18/ REVIEW/SCOM18R, and now another complaint SCOM188/STILL/ a new seperate complaint regards EHRC SENIOR SOLICTOR IRENE HENERY, , Please start doing what it says in your equality and human rights commission, job title, COMMUNICATE> i HAVE MADE ONLY [ONE COMPLAINT THIS IS REF-SCOM18/STILL/PETER / WHICH I RECEIVED/ THE STAGE 1, outcome by email/ on monday 11/11/2013 and by post on 13/11/2013 / this was the complaint 14/10/2013 , which was passed on to ehrc corperate communications team , to deal with stage 1 of ehrc complaint policy procedures/ signed by SARAH WHELAM .corperate communications officer, ehrc manchester /england/cardiff/uk/glasgow/scotland/ now i have on the receving the email with the outcome on monday 11/11/2013/

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Mental Health Resource Centre Stathbrock Partnership Centre 189a West Main Street BROXBURN West Lothian EH52 5LH

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Oliver Varney
Corporate Communications Officer
Equality and Human Rights Commission
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MA 3AQ

27th November 2013

Dear Mr Varney

I am writing to you on behalf of Mr. Peter Thomas Still and have enclosed a mandate authorising me to do so.

Mr. Still lodged a complaint, dated 14<sup>th</sup> October 2013, ref – SCOM18, which was in relation to EHRC complaints policy and procedures. Following receipt of an email sent Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2013, ref SCOM18R/SCOM188 regarding his complaint. Mr. Still has asked me to see if it would be possible to arrange a telephone link with yourself and a senior solicitor within your legal department. His is keen to discuss this matter as soon as possible as he says it is affecting his health.

He has requested that any further contact regarding this matter been sent to me.

Thank you for your time in this matter.

Yours Sincerely,

Karen Campbell

Senior Development Worker,

Mental Health Advocacy Project



# SENT BY POST

Karen Cambell

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05 December 2013

Our ref: SCOM18R

Dear Ms Cambell

Subject: Your letter to the Equality and Human Rights Commission (EHRC) dated 27 November 2013 regarding Mr Peter Still

Thank you for your letter dated 27 November, which we received by post on 03 December 2013, in which you have provided a from signed by Mr Peter Still giving his consent for you to contact the EHRC on his behalf. In your letter you state that your client, Mr Peter Still, has requested a telephone link with an EHRC solicitor.

Please be advised that we will respond to your letter of 27 November, together with the review of our initial complaint response to Mr Still (dated 11 November 2013) by no later than **16 December 2013**.

Yours sincerely

Oliver Varney Corporate Communications Officer Eqaulity and Human Rights Commission

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> From: Angela.Barclay@equalityhumanrights.com

> To: peterstill1969@hotmail.co.uk

> CC: admin@mhap.org.uk

Date: Mon, 9 Dec 2013 11:33:31 +0000Subject: Your Complaint: SCOTCOM 188

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> Dear Mr Still

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> Please find attached a response to your complaint.

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> Kind regards

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- > Angela Barclay
- > Legal Support Co-ordinator

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9 December 2013

Dear Mr Still

# Complaint No. SCOTCOM 188

Thank you for your email of 18 November making a complaint in relation to Irene Henery. Your email indicates that you feel Ms Henery violated your human rights.

I have reviewed all of the correspondence between yourself and Ms Henery. As I understand it, you wrote to the Commission on 27 November 2012 asking us to investigate the way Tesco Stores Ltd had treated you. Ms Henery reviewed all of the documentation you sent and wrote to you on 6 December 2012 setting out the Commission's criteria for strategic action and advising that unfortunately the matter did not fall within our criteria and we would not take further action in regard to the matter.

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You emailed Ms Henery on 19 December setting out further information: she responded reiterating that we were unable to help. You emailed again on 19 December looking for advice. Ms Henery responded on 21 December advising that the Commission cannot advise individuals and providing you with details of some organisations who might be able to help.

You then emailed on 16 February 2013 asking for your documents to be returned and indicating that you wished to make a complaint. On 19 February Ms Henery emailed confirming your documents were being sent to you and attaching the Commission's complaints policy.

You next contacted Ms Henery by email on 3 October 2013, explaining that you had been in touch with Fox Cross solicitors. You emailed again on 5 October regarding the judges who had been involved in your case. You then emailed on 6 October asking Ms Henery to speak to your advocate at Mental Health Advocacy. She did so and explained the Commission's position to them. She confirmed this to you on 8 October. You then responded by email on 8 October asking Ms Henery to meet with you and indicating that she was "covering up for senior judicial members of the legal system". She replied advising that Commission legal staff are unable to meet with individuals and confirming our position remained the same as it had been in December 2012.

You then emailed on 13 October apologising to Ms Henery for your previous accusation.

Having reviewed all of this correspondence I do not think that Ms Henery has at any time breached your human rights. She has endeavoured to set out the Commission's position in regard to your requests for assistance, explaining our limited resources and our criteria for using our powers. I know that you are disappointed that we were unable to help you. However, Ms Henery explained the Commission position in a respectful way and provided you with as much information as she could. On this basis therefore, I am unable to uphold your complaint.

If you are dissatisfied with my response to your complaint and require a review under stage two of our complaints procedure, please let me know, stating your reasons. On receipt I shall arrange for a review to take place by another person who has not been involved in dealing with your initial complaint.

If, however, you remain dissatisfied with the response to the review, you can ask to have your complaint reviewed externally by someone who does not work for the Commission.

To do this, you should contact your Member of Parliament and ask for your complaint to be referred to the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman.

The Ombudsman can carry out independent investigations into complaints about government departments, agencies and some public bodies which include the Equality and Human Rights Commission.

The address to contact them is:
Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman
Millbank Tower
Millbank
London
SW1P 4QP
Telephone: 0345 015 4033

Yours sincerely

Lynn Welsh Head of Legal



Mental Health Resource Centre Stathbrock Partnership Centre 189a West Main Street BROXBURN West Lothian EH52 5LH

> Tel: 01506 857230 Fax: 01506 852954 Email: admin@mhap.org.uk

Peter Still 113 Glebe Road Whitburn West Lothian

11<sup>th</sup> December 2013

Dear Peter

I hope this letter finds you well

As I said in my email today I have enclosed copies of the email I received in response to your complaint to EHRC and the response I received in relation to your request for a telephone link with them.

If I hear any further I will be in touch, however just to advise I will be on holiday from 22<sup>nd</sup> December until 6<sup>th</sup> January 2014.

Yours Sincerely,

Karen Campbell

Senior Development Worker

Mental Health Advocacy Project

From:

peter still <peterstill1969@hotmail.co.uk>

Sent: To: 15 August 2014 08:31 Complaintsphso

Subject:

FW: Acknowledgement of complaint dated 19 December 2013 (Reference:

COM417)

**Attachments:** 

Equality-Monitoring April2013.pdf

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From: complaints@equalityhumanrights.com

To: peterstill1969@hotmail.co.uk

Date: Tue, 24 Dec 2013 11:13:02 +0000

Subject: Acknowledgement of complaint dated 19 December 2013 (Reference: COM417)



Mr Peter T W Still 113 Glebe Road Whitburn West Lothian Scotland EH47 0AX

Email: peterstill1969@hotmail.co.uk

Our ref: COM417

24 December 2013

Dear Mr Still

Subject: Complaint dated 19 December 2013

Thank you for your email to the Equality and Human Rights Commission (EHRC), dated 19 December 2013, in which you have made a complaint about lost documents.

Your complaint has been passed to our Head of Correspondence, Jackie Driver, for the matter to be looked into and a response prepared.

In accordance with the Commission's complaints procedure we aim to provide our response to you within 20 working days of receipt of your complaint. In this instance, we will provide you with a response as soon as possible, and no later than 22 January 2014.

If for any reason we are not able to meet this deadline, we will notify you as soon as possible and give you an indication of when we will send you a full response.

Please note, it is usual for us to send complaint responses directly to the individual making the complaint. However, we understand from your email dated 23 December, that you may prefer us to contact you via mental health advocacy. If this is understanding is correct, please can you provide us with the details of who we should send the response to, and let us know whether you would like to also receive a copy.

Finally, to help us improve our services, please can you spare a few minutes of your time to complete the attached equality monitoring form and kindly return to the following email address:

# EHRCCorporateCommsmonitoring@equalityhumanrights.com

If you have any queries regarding your complaint, please contact us using the details below.

Yours sincerely

# Philippa Bullen Corporate Communications Officer

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From: peter still [mailto:peterstill1969@hotmail.co.uk]

Sent: 19 December 2013 19:08

To: Complaints

**Subject:** PETER T W STILL, REF SCOM18 STILL, data protection complaint, documents sent recorded deliver to scottish commission office and losing these documents, also documents copied back in nov dec 2012, documents that i was never told this at time up until e

peter still ref-scom18 still breached data protection act by losing medical, legal, i am making an offical complaint about these documents, along with the orginal complaint, which will be to palimentary and health servies ombudsman, i have been made aware that i can also make a complaint regards lost within

commission offices, i believe this is something i can complain about, and that is what im doing, signed peter t w still ref-scom18 still. thursday 19/12/2013,

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