

Response to the 3 points in the latest email from LinkedIn based on independent legal advice:

1. LinkedIn refuse to give us access to Healed by Compassion profile because it was created in the personal category rather than business or entity category

As explained in the 51-page bundle of evidence previously sent to you (a copy is attached), Healed by Compassion as an unfunded community group does not meet the legal definition of a “business” or “entity, which is why many years ago LinkedIn allowed us to open it under the personal category.

The law states a business makes money, we don’t make money therefore we are not a business.

The law states an entity should have some form of registration with a regulator. We tried to register with the Charity Commission but they advised we need to wait until we have over £5,000 annual income. They don’t register small unfunded community group like us in order to save admin costs.

The law made it clear we, as a small unfunded community group, does not fit the definitions of business or entity.

As you are aware, we have existed on LinkedIn for many years and many of our 26,000 followers are current and former LinkedIn or social media employees. On LinkedIn, having 26,000 followers is considered a major account and among the top 5%. The fact so many social media experts follow us on LinkedIn is solid proof of our vast contributions to LinkedIn and social media world.

2. LinkedIn grants 7 days access to the current profile

Firstly, the restriction was wrongly applied, as evidenced in the 51-page bundle attached.

Second, we are a small unfunded community group who rely on volunteers and as a result it is not possible for volunteers (who are extremely busy with their careers and families) to move thousands of pages of publications and 26,000 followers to the new page.

We have created a new page and as you admitted in your latest email, moving thousands of pages of publications and 26,000 followers to the new page can only be done manually.

From the new page, we investigated how to move thousands of pages of publications and 26,000 followers to the new page. It is clear the task is extremely arduous and in 1 hour, we can only move a few publication and persuade half a dozen followers to move to the new page (this is at the fastest rate). Based on this calculation, it will take a minimum of a few years to complete the process.

This means it would be a travesty of justice to give us just 7 days to complete something that takes several years.

3. LinkedIn can do whatever it desires

Actually, LinkedIn is not above the Law

As evidenced in the 51-page bundle attached, if LinkedIn continue to be unreasonable, then the journalists helping us will publish this travesty of justice in 195 countries around the world and the lawyers helping us will take a set of legal actions against LinkedIn that will last decades.

As evidenced in the 51-page bundle attached, the volunteers are also victims and the thousands of publications on our LinkedIn profile contain vital and key evidence for their ongoing lawsuits, appeals and police investigations.

For the ongoing lawsuits and appeals, the volunteers (who are also victims) regularly need to access the LinkedIn profile to refer to the thousands of publications.

For the police investigations, please refer to the News page of our official website (<https://hope-and-compassion.com>), which contain news articles published by UK mainstream press and media outlining how the victims (including those in our group, albeit their names are not mentioned in the article pursuant to Victims Code) worked with international communities to improve policing and the system.

For the facts and reasons listed above, LinkedIn cannot lawfully deny us access to our profile on LinkedIn for the sake of justice.

If you do, we will have no choice but to add you to our existing lawsuits and appeals, or ask lawyers to take out a High Court Injunction against you.

Dedication and contributions to LinkedIn:

We have spent many years on LinkedIn and it is like our family. With support from 26,000 LinkedIn followers and 40,300 followers on Twitter (plus 20 million followers from social media platforms run by family, relatives, friends and colleagues), we will take this all the way to the Supreme Court. It's not the first time we bring issues to the Supreme Court, in the past when we fought from county court (via High Court and Court of Appeal) all the way to the Supreme Court, we received the following judgements:

On 20 October 2017, the President of the UK Supreme Court confirmed, in an official letter, our chairman's voluntary work is "fantastic" (this is a direct quote) after reading some of our reports.

On 12 April 2018, our chairman became the first and only professional in recent British legal history to receive the recognition of being "extremely distinguished" (this is a direct quote) in an official letter from the third most senior judge in the UK Supreme Court.

We did not win in the Supreme Court (the other side had a large army of QCs and top lawyers) but the journey proved we are not afraid of bullies

and the judgement confirmed we are well respected, honest and very caring.

Remedies (ranked in preference) suggested by the lawyers, journalists and social media experts:

1. Extend the 7-day access to an unlimited period based on the facts and reasons outlined above and in the 51-page bundle attached.
2. Option Two is to change the name on our current profile from Healed by Compassion to the name of one of our senior volunteers
3. Option Three is to merge our current profile with the LinkedIn profile of one of our senior volunteers

Query:

If we become a premium member, would it enable you to grant remedy 1 listed above?

Email addresses:

As you can see, we have now registered 2 email addresses with LinkedIn

The first one is: compassion@dr.com

The second one is: message2014-321@yahoo.com

Documents attached to this reply are the latest email from LinkedIn and the 51-page bundle of evidence