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**Case reference: IC-264936-D5M2**

We are now in a position to respond to your information request of 19 October.

**Request**

*"please provide the searches you undertook to locate the data and the responses"*

We have handled your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

**Our response**

We understand your request to relate to the searches conducted as part of the handling of the information request and internal review under reference IC-257261-H7W4.

We can confirm we hold information within scope of your request. This consists of our internal emails to the relevant areas of the ICO and a file note dated 25 September. Please note, pages 5 and 6 of the attachment do not contain any further content from the file note on page 4.

We have redacted some information under section 40(2) by virtue of section 40(3)(a)(i), which is the exemption under FOIA concerning personal information.

This concludes our response to your request. We hope you found this information helpful.

**Next steps**

You can ask us to review our response. Please let us know in writing if you want us to carry out a review. Please do so within 40 working days. You can read a copy of our full review procedure [here](#).

If we perform a review but you are still dissatisfied, you can complain to the ICO as regulator of the FOIA. This complaint will be handled just like a complaint made to the ICO about any other public authority. You can [raise a complaint through our website](#).

## **Your information**

Our [Privacy notice](#) explains what we do with the personal data you provide to us, and set out your rights. Our retention schedule can be found [here](#).

Yours sincerely



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