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Request

You asked us:

1. *ICO request information from and/or investigate Grindr (full name Grind LLC) in 2018 (c. May-December 2018) in relation to its processing of sensitive and personal data through its digital app? Please provide copy documentation including a copy of the ICO's request to Grindr dated 27 June 2018.*
2. *What information did the ICO consider as part of that investigation? (please also provide copy documents)*
3. *Did the ICO investigate Grindr's use and/or processing of special category data during this period? (please also provide copy documents)*
4. *What information did Grindr provide to the ICO as part of this investigation? (please also provide copy documents including Grindr's response of 30 July 2018)*
5. *What was the outcome of that investigation? (please also provide a copy of any decision and supporting documentation, including that dated 17 December 2018)."*

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

Our response

I have consulted with the relevant areas of the ICO who undertook searches of our systems, and I can confirm that we do not hold information in scope of your request.

We do not hold information indefinitely. Our need to retain information decreases over time. We delete information inline with our retention schedule which can be found [here](#).

This concludes our response.

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 and EIR. 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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