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## **IC-290950-C2Z2**

### **Request**

You asked us:

*"The Information Commissioner made a speech at the IAPP event in London today, 28th February 2024. His speech was published on the ICO website, but attendees at the event say that this did not match what he actually said.*

*I would like to request the following information.*

- 1) The text of the speech that Mr Edwards delivered at the conference*
- 2) Any notes or other recorded information used by Mr Edwards to deliver the speech - this includes any handwritten notes or annotated copies of the speech he took with him to the conference*
- 3) Any recorded information about why Mr Edwards chose to provide information to a paying audience that was not made available to controllers and members of the public who did not buy a ticket to the event"*

We received your request on 28 February.

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

### **Our response**

We do not hold any information within the scope of your request, aside from the information requested at question 1. The transcript of the speech that was delivered is available on the ICO website [here](#) and this information is therefore technically exempt from disclosure under s.21 FOIA.

The speech delivered by John Edwards at the IAPP was the same as the transcript that was published and we do not hold any information within the scope of questions 2 and 3 of your request.

The speech was recorded and the recording is now available on our website [here](#).

### **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](#) on our website.

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 sets out [your rights](#). Our [Retention and Disposal Policy](#) details how long we keep information.

Yours sincerely



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