Case Reference IC-291441-K7K9

Your request

You asked us for the following:

"On 1st March, the Information Commissioner announced an enforcement notice and warning had been issued to the Home Office. The ICO issued a press release and Mr Edwards talked about the notice on Radio 4. The Commissioner's LinkedIn account erroneously claimed that people could read the enforcement notice "in full", when the link just led to the press release.

I would like to request the following information.

- 1) a copy of the enforcement notice
- 2) a copy of the warning
- 3) recorded information that shows why the Commissioner decided to publicise the notice and warning without publishing them"

Where your questions satisfy the criteria of a valid information request, we have considered your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Our response

Regarding requests 1) and 2), we can confirm we hold information within scope. These have been published since your request was received and you can find them here.

Regarding request 3), the only information that could be considederd to fall within scope is an extract from a broader internal email from our Communications Department as follows:

"We will not be publishing the EN and Warning on the same day as the press release due to redaction requests – that's why the press release is longer than our usual approach."

The reference to access to the "full" notice which you refer to in your request was an error, and should have made reference only to the <u>blog post</u> on our website. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

This concludes our response.

We hope you find this information helpful.