

25 March 2024

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Request

You asked us:

"Did the council proactively contact the ICO and ask for advice in spring 2022?"

This was in relation to the City of Edinburgh Council and its use of Scottish Candidate Number (SCN) as an identifier in a Health & Wellbeing survey sent to primary school children.

We received your request on 4 March 2024.

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

Our response

I can confirm that we do not hold any information in scope of your request. In other words, we were not proactively contacted for advice by the City of Edinburgh Council in spring 2022 in relation to these matters.

This concludes our response to your request.

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

Yours sincerely



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