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Request

On 26 January 2023 you asked for the following information:

Please provide the last three data protection updates the ICOs DPO has provided to:

- Executive Committee or executive risk Committee
- the Board

Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the FOIA). As you are probably aware, this legislation provides public access to recorded information held by a public authority unless an appropriate exemption applies.

Response

I can confirm that we hold information in scope of your request.

The ICO's DPO gave the following three reports on data protection compliance:

- 1. Report to the Audit and Risk Committee on 26 April 2021
- 2. Report to the Audit and Risk Committee on 25 April 2022
- 3. Report to the Audit and Risk Committee on 20 June 2022

Please find attached the first report.

The second report was subject to a previous information request and can be found on our disclosure log. The same annexes were presented in this report and the previous one, which are included in the following disclosure: https://ico.org.uk/about-the-ico/our-information/disclosure-log/ic-206749-q8q7/

The third report has been published on our website here:

https://ico.org.uk/media/about-the-ico/minutes-and-papers/4021387/20220620-doc-09 00-ico-dp-compliance.pdf

As this information is available to you on our website it is technically exempt from disclosure under section 21 of the FOIA. This exempts information which is



reasonably accessible to the applicant through means other than a request under the FOIA.

It is an absolute exemption, which means it is not necessary for us to consider any public interest test.

This concludes our response to your request.

FOI review procedure

If you are dissatisfied and wish to request a review of our decision or make a complaint about how your request has been handled you should write to the Information Access Team at the address below or e-mail icoaccessinformation@ico.org.uk.

Your request for internal review should be submitted to us within 40 working days of receipt by you of this response. Any such request received after this time will only be considered at the discretion of the Commissioner.

If having exhausted the review process you are not content that your request or review has been dealt with correctly, you have a further right of appeal to this office in our capacity as the statutory complaint handler under the legislation.

To make such an application, please write to our Customer Contact Team at the address given or visit our website if you wish to make a complaint under the FOIA.

Your information

Please note that our <u>Privacy notice</u> explains what we do with the personal data you provide to us and what your rights are. This includes entries regarding the specific purpose and legal basis for the ICO processing information that people that have provided us with, such as an <u>information requester</u>.

The length of time we keep information is laid out in our retention schedule, which can be found here.

Yours sincerely





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