

25 May 2023

ICO Case reference: IC-233304-L8Z6

Request

In your email of 18 May referring to Calwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP, you said: *"I received a letter from the above legal firm about a security incident that occurred between 15-16 November 2022. I'm trying to ascertain if this is a legitimate letter. Please could you confirm if you are aware of this data breach?"*

In summary your request is whether a legal firm Calwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP reported a personal data breach to the ICO in November 2022.

We received your request on 18 May 2023.

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

Our response

I searched our electronic case management systems based on the information you provided.

I can confirm that a personal data security breach was reported to the ICO by the General Council on behalf of Calwalader Wickersham & Taft LLP on 21 November 2022, which matches the description in your email.

The breach was considered by our Investigations team under case reference number IC-203999-S8F4. A no further regulatory action outcome letter was issued by the ICO on 25 November 2022.

I hope this information is of some assistance to you.

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 what your rights are, with a specific entry, for example, for [an information requester](#). Our retention policy can be found [here](#).

Yours sincerely,



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