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Case reference IC-242416-S2Z4

Request

You asked us if the ICO have fined His Majesty's Revenue and Customs ("HMRC") for any personal data breaches occurring in 2022.

We received your request on 30 June 2023.

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

Our response

The ICO has not fined HMRC for any personal data breaches which occurred in 2022. Therefore, we do not hold information in scope of your request.

You can find details of our enforcement action on our website. The link to details of our monetary penalties can be found here:

https://ico.org.uk/action-weve-taken/enforcement/?facet_type=Monetary+penalties&facet_sector=&facet_date=&date_from=&date_to=

The ICO has the statutory power to issue monetary penalties to data controllers who fail to comply with data protection legislation, however this kind of action is among a range of actions which the ICO can take, and it is not always a necessary measure.

Our approach towards regulating and enforcement is outlined in our Regulatory Action Policy. This can also be found on our website here:

<https://ico.org.uk/media/about-the-ico/documents/2259467/regulatory-action-policy.pdf>

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 set out your rights. Our retention schedule can be found [here](#).

Yours sincerely



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