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Request

You asked us: "I request all the Organizations the ICO is accountable to with direct email addresses please. Also, all Organizations that oversee and govern the ICO."

We received your request on 21 July 2023.

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

Our response

We do not hold information in the scope of your request. This is because the ICO is not accountable, overseen or governed by any other organisation.

We can advise that the Department for Science, Innovation and Technology (DSIT) is the ICO's sponsoring department within Government. More information about this is available here.

We can also advise that complaints about the ICO can be considered by the <u>Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman</u>, once our own complaint procedure has been exhausted.

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 <u>Privacy notice</u> explains what we do with the personal data you provide to us, and set out your rights. Our retention schedule can be found <u>here</u>.

Yours sincerely



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