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Request for information

Request received 23 July 2023:

"a) total amount of employees within the ICO

b) the total amount of employees within the ICO who have a home working contract (an employee specifically not linked to an office or ICO base location), this disclosure should be presented as a number and as a percentage

c) any guidance/policies currently used by the ICO to determine eligibility of an employee for a Home Working Contract".

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

Our response

We hold some information in scope of your request.

- a) Currently 1,078 staff. (This excludes the Commissioner, agency staff and non-executive board members.)
- b) No information held. All employees have a contract showing a place of work as either our head office, or a regional office.
- c) No information held. See above.

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 accessicoinformation@ico.org.uk.

Your request for internal review should be submitted to us within 40 working days of your receipt of this response. Any such request received after this time will be considered only 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 FOI Complaints and Compliance team at the address given, or visit our website at [Official information concern | ICO](#).

Your information

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The length of time we keep information is laid out in our [retention and disposal policy](#).

Yours sincerely

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