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## **IC-248140-S9G2**

### **Request**

You asked us:

*"I am specifically requesting information on the number of law firms that have been used for volunteer and secondment roles at the ICO over the past 3 years. I would also like to know the names of those law firms."*

We received your request on 28 July 2023.

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

### **Our response**

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

In the past three years, our legal secondees came from the following law firms:

- Allen and Overy
- Bird and Bird
- Bristows
- CMS
- DAC Beachcroft
- Linklaters
- Shoosmiths
- White & Case

We did not have any volunteers.

This concludes our response to your request.

### **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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