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Case Reference IC-252293-D6D6

Your request

You asked us for the following:

"Please can you advise me as to the name of the Data Protection Officer of the Solicitors Regulation Authority that has been notified to the ICO and when such notification occurred."

Where your questions satisfy the criteria of a valid information request, we have considered your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Our response

We can confirm that the ICO does hold information within scope of your request.

Our records show that the SRA identified their DPO on 15 June 2021. However, the name of the individual DPO is exempt from disclosure under section 40(2) as it constitutes the personal data of that individual.

Our [Data protection officers | ICO](#) guidance explains that *"You aren't required to include the name of the DPO when publishing their contact details but you can choose to provide this if you think it's necessary or helpful."* and as the SRA have chosen not to (please see their entry on [Information Commissioner's Office - Register of data protection fee payers - Entry details \(ico.org.uk\)](#)) we can assume that they do not wish the information to be shared with the public. We consider this to be sufficient reason to consider it inappropriate to disclose the name of the DPO to the wider world.

This concludes our response.