31 August 2023

Case Reference IC-135645-X5Z2

Your request

You asked us for the following:

"if you would confirm whether or not your investigations are now complete. If so, I would be grateful if you would confirm whether or not you found that Marie Stopes / MSI Reproductive Choices and / or Stor-a-file were, at the time of the data breach, complying with the necessary data protection legislation and processing affected individuals' personal data

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 we received a data breach report relating to a cyber breach in September 2021, and subsequently investigated MSI RC. Our investigation concluded on 23 December 2021.

The outcome was logged as 'No Further Action', implying that 'it was unlikely that the legislation we oversee had been contravened' by the reporting data controller.

This concludes our response.

We hope you find this information helpful.