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Request

You asked us:

"Please see the below email, whereby Scottish Liberal Democrats exposed 254 email addresses from their North East Fife membership list, which identify personal members. I trust that the Lib Dems reported this breach of data to yourselves?"

We received your request on 17 July 2023.

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

Our response

I have searched our case management system for data breach reports from the "Scottish Liberal Democrats" or "North East Fife Liberal Democrats" and can confirm that we do not hold any information within the scope of your request. In other words, we have not received a personal data breach report matching your description.

Please note that not every personal data breach is reportable and there is a possibility that they determined that the breach did not meet the threshold for reporting to the ICO.

It is also possible that the Scottish Liberal Democrats contacted our helpline for assistance, however as we do not record these calls we are unable to confirm if this is the case.

We publish details about the data breach reports that we receive on our website, for further information please visit our website: [Personal data breach cases - data sets | ICO](#).

If you or another individual have been affected by a data breach and wish to raise a complaint with us about it, you can do so via our website [here](#).

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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