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Request

You asked us:

"I want to know if there was a cyber security investigation by the ICO in to the matter and what systems were investigated."

The matter in question was a cyber security incident affecting Blair & Bryden solicitors.

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

Our response

We do not hold information within scope of your request.

This is because the ICO did not conduct a formal cyber investigation into the matter. While the ICO looked into the matter as a personal data breach case, our decision was that we would not pursue formal regulatory action.

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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