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Request

You asked us:

- 1. Could you please explain what processes you use Power BI for.*
- 2. Could you please confirm whether you completed a DPIA for the processing covered by Power BI.*
- 3. If you did complete a DPIA for Power BI, may I have a copy.*
- 4. If you did not complete a DPIA for Power BI, please provide your reasoning.*

We received your request on 29 August 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. Please see the answers to your questions below.

1. At the ICO we use Power BI to make available internally a range of management information in the form of dashboards and paginated reports. The areas of work currently reported on using Power BI are:
 - Strategic planning and transformation
 - Registrations
 - Investigations
 - Innovation Advice
 - Priority projects progress
 - Public concerns
 - NIS Analysis
 - Technology Policy Advice

In addition, for external audiences we have created a Power BI dashboard dedicated to tracking Data Security Incident trends, which is published on our website here: [Data security incident trends | ICO](#)

2. Yes, we have completed a DPIA for the use of Power BI.
3. Please see attached.
4. N.A.

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,