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### Request

- 1. Has the Information Commissioner's Office received training on antisemitism from any of the following organisations?
  - 1. Campaign Against Antisemitism
  - 2. UK Lawyers for Israel
  - 3. Board of Deputies
  - 4. If the Information Commissioner's Office has received training on antisemitism from a different organisation, please provide the name of the organisation.
- 2. For each instance of training received from an external party, please indicate whether the training was provided free of charge or if there were associated costs. If there were costs involved, please specify the amount paid.
- 3. Please provide the name of the individuals who provided the training.
- 4. Please specify the target audience for the training, including but not limited to:
  - 1. All staff members
  - 2. Management personnel
  - 3. Caseworkers (dealing with complaints from the public)
  - 4. Any other relevant group or category
- 5. On how many occasions has the training on antisemitism been provided to members of the Information Commissioner's Office?
- 6. Additionally, does your organisation procure or provide similar training programs addressing other forms of discrimination, such as anti-Black racism, Islamophobia, or other race and religious-based discrimination?



If so, please provide details regarding these training programs, including the names of organisations providing the training, associated costs, and who the training was provided to (all staff, management, caseworkers etc.).

7. Finally, if your organisation received any of the above training, please specify the dates that the training was provided.

Your request, received on 5 October 2023, has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the FOIA).

# Response

We do not hold information in scope of your request.

We have not used any of the organisations listed, and we have not procured or provided internal training specifically relating to a target group such as those named in your request.

We do deliver internal dignity, diversity and inclusion training that covers the protected characteristics set out in the Equality Act, but we do not consider this to be in scope of your request.

The REACH (Race, Ethnicity and Cultural Heritage) staff network has previously run awareness sessions in relation to key dates, such as Srebrenica Memorial Day.

This concludes our response to your request.

### **FOI** review procedure

If you are dissatisfied and wish to request a review of our decision or make a complaint about how your request has been handled you should write to the Information Access Team at the address below or e-mail icoaccessinformation@ico.org.uk.

Your request for internal review should be submitted to us within 40 working days of receipt by you of this response. Any such request received after this time will only be considered at the discretion of the Commissioner.

If having exhausted the review process you are not content that your request or review has been dealt with correctly, you have a further right



of appeal to this office in our capacity as the statutory complaint handler under the legislation.

To make such an application, please write to our Customer Contact Team at the address given or visit our website if you wish to make a complaint under the FOIA.

#### Your information

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## Yours sincerely



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