

25 October 2023

ICO Case Reference IC-261320-L6L0

Request for information

Request received 2 October 2023:

"Please refer to Disclosure IC-165258-G5K9 when answering this FOI request. For the past 2 years, I want to know how many times, and in regards to which authorities, was the "Non-compliance with DN or IN" [p3 of disclosure] form filled and e-mailed to xxx@ico.org.uk [E-mail from p2 of disclosure]."

Out of the previous Universe of PAs (and e-mails), please indicate how many cases proceeded all the way, up until the solicitor lodged the s54 certification in regards to the case. If there are any executive summaries (but not individual files) indicating why some cases were not pursued, please provide this as well."

Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the FOIA). This legislation provides public access to recorded information held by a public authority unless an appropriate exemption applies.

Our response to:

"For the past 2 years, I want to know how many times, and in regards to which authorities, was the "Non-compliance with DN or IN" [p3 of disclosure] form filled and e-mailed to xxx@ico.org.uk [E-mail from p2 of disclosure]."

We hold some information in scope of this request. Emails are retained in this specified inbox for twelve months before being deleted in line with our [Retention and Disposal Policy](#), so we only hold information for the past year.

There are currently 13 emails in the specified inbox with the completed form attached. These relate to the following public authorities:

Beckmead Trust, Bedford Borough Council, Bishop Grosseteste University, Civil Procedure Rules Committee, Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis, Department for Energy Security and Net Zero, Health and Safety Executive, London Borough of Haringey Council, Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency, Royal Borough of Greenwich, Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust, Three Rivers District Council.

Please note that this only refers to public authorities named in the referral forms contained within the specified inbox. Assumptions should not be made regarding the referral status or outcomes, or the current compliance or practices of the organisations named, from this information alone.

Please also note that the information requested is contained in the specified email inbox, but not in a way that enables a quick, automated search. We have extracted the information above through a manual search of the inbox.

Our response to:

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We do not hold information in scope of this request. There have been no section 54 certifications lodged by the ICO with the High Court in the past two years, and we do not hold executive summaries of section 54 cases not pursued.

This concludes our response to your request.

Further information

You may be interested in our [Regulatory Action Policy](#), and [FOI and Transparency Regulatory Manual](#) for further information.

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 accessicoinformation@ico.org.uk, or the postal address below.

Your request for internal review should be submitted to us within 40 working days of your receipt of this response. Any such request received after this time will be considered only 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 FOI Complaints and Compliance team at the address given, or visit our website at [Official information concern | ICO](#).

Your information

Our [Privacy Notice](#) explains what we do with the personal data you provide to us and what your rights are. This notice includes entries regarding the specific purpose and legal basis for the ICO processing information that people such as [information requesters](#) have provided to us.

The length of time we keep information is laid out in our [retention and disposal policy](#).

Yours sincerely

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