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ICO Case Reference IC-266887-X9W4

Request

You asked us:

"We respectfully request disclosure of the questions posed by the ICO Assurance department during individual interviews as part of audits carried out under sections 146 and 129 of the Data Protection Act."

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

Our response

We consulted internally with our Regulatory Assurance Directorate about this information request.

We do not hold the questions posed during individual data protection audit interviews. This is because Auditors tailor their questions after a review of audit evidence and based on the controls they are looking at with an organisation.

It may be helpful to review our online [Guide to data protection audits \(ico.org.uk\)](https://ico.org.uk)

That concludes our response to this information 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

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Yours sincerely,



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