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## Request

Please advise how many days from 21/10/23 Brighton and Hove City Council were without ICO registration / were in breach of GDPR

We have handled your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the FOIA). As you are probably aware, this legislation provides public access to recorded information held by a public authority unless an appropriate exemption applies.

# Our response

We can confirm that we hold information within the scope of your request.

Brighton and Hove City Council were without a valid ICO registration between the dates of 22 October 2023 to 01 November 2023 inclusive – a total of eight working days.

We would clarify that the paying of the data protection fee is a legal requirement under the Data Protection (Charges and Information) Regulations 2018. Whilst related to the GDPR, this is a separate piece of legislation subject to different requirements.

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 <u>here</u>.



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 <u>Privacy notice</u> explains what we do with the personal data you provide to us, and set out your rights. Our retention schedule can be found at <u>Retention and Disposal Policy (ico.org.uk)</u>

# Yours sincerely



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