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Request

In summary, you asked us for the outcome of an ICO investigation concerning The Rotherham District General Hospital.

We received your request on 11 December 2023.

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

Our response

We understand that this relates to a personal data breach incident reported by The Rotherham District General Hospital.

The ICO publishes all of its self-reported personal data breach datasets on our website. The information you have requested can be found here: [Personal data breach cases - data sets | ICO](#) (Self-reported personal data breach cases Q1 2023/24)

Because the information is already reasonably accessible to you, technically it is withheld under section 21 of the FOIA.

Section 21 states that we don't need to provide you with a copy of information when you already have access to it.

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](#) on our website.

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 sets out [your rights](#). Our [Retention and Disposal Policy](#) details how long we keep information.

Yours sincerely



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