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Request

You asked us: "I am contacting you to ask if you could kindly provide me with the email address of the DPOs of the companies below...

- Google;
- Yahoo;
- Microsoft Bing"

We received your request on 21 December 2023.

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

Our response

You can access the information you have requested by searching the register on our website.

We can confirm that we have searched each of the above organisations on our website and were able to view the DPO email addresses for Yahoo and Google. We have not provided specific links to the requested information as it is not necessarily clear which aspect of the above organisations you wish to contact. For example, we have seven different registrations for Google and while the DPO email addresses are visible on each one, they do occasionally differ.

As 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.

In relation to Microsoft Bing, we do not hold a specific DPO email address for them but we do hold one for Microsoft Limited.

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 <u>review procedure</u> 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 <u>raise a complaint</u> through our website.

Your information

Our <u>privacy notice</u> explains what we do with the personal data you provide to us, and sets out <u>your rights</u>. Our <u>Retention and Disposal Policy</u> details how long we keep information.

Yours sincerely



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