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Case Reference IC-287705-V0B6

Request

- 1. How many actions have been taken against companies, organisations or sole traders for failure to register as Data Handlers under the DPA 2018 from 1/1/2023 until 1/12/2023, i.e. the calendar year 2023*
- 2. How many actions have been taken against sole traders for failure to register as Data Handlers under the DPA 2018 from 1/1/2023 until 1/12/2023, i.e. the calendar year 2023*
- 3. How many actions have been taken against sole traders representing as monetised YouTube auditors for failure to register as Data Handlers under the DPA 2018 from 1/1/2023 until 1/12/2023, i.e. the calendar year 2023*
- 4. Does the ICO have a dedicated team dealing with 'failure to register as Data Handlers' matters.*
- 5. If so how many staff members operate within this sector*

We received your request on 9 February 2024.

Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the FOIA).

Our response

We have consulted with the relevant department within the ICO and can confirm that we do hold information falling within scope of your request.

We will respond to each of your questions in turn.

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Answer 10

2. How many actions have been taken against sole traders for failure to register as Data Handlers under the DPA 2018 from 1/1/2023 until 1/12/2023, i.e. the calendar year 2023

Answer 0

3. How many actions have been taken against sole traders representing as monetised YouTube auditors for failure to register as Data Handlers under the DPA 2018 from 1/1/2023 until 1/12/2023, i.e. the calendar year 2023

Answer 0

4. Does the ICO have a dedicated team dealing with 'failure to register as Data Handlers' matters.

No, we do not have a dedicated team to deal with this. The work is carried out by the data protection fee team, alongside other duties.

5. If so how many staff members operate within this sector

See the answer to question 4 above.

For your information, our website provides details of [Penalty notices issued for non-payment of data protection fee](#)

This concludes our response to your 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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