

08 April 2024

## Case Reference IC-287363-P8D9

### Request

You asked us:

*"In response, I would like to request the total number of individuals affected by data breaches, broken down by the following sectors: Central government Charitable and voluntary Education and childcare Finance, insurance and credit General business Health Justice Land and property services Legal Local government Marketing Media Membership association Online technology and telecommunications Political Regulators Retail and manufacturers Social Care Transport and leisure Utilities I would like the data broken down for the last 5 years, with a year end date of December 31."*

We received your request on 8 February 2024 and originally responded on 6 March 2024.

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

This is an updated response which now includes the correct figures in the attached dataset.

### Our response

Please find the attached requested data.

Please note that for each personal data breach case ("PDB"), a figure is entered onto the case to indicate the number of data subjects which could be affected by the incident or which are known to have been affected by the incident.

The totals for each sector are accumulated from the individual PDB cases which have been logged as being under a particular sector.

This is for PDB cases which have been received on dates ranging from the beginning of 2019 to the end of 2023.

The "Number affected" figures are a part of our more complete datasets which contain specific details for each PDB case we have on our system. You may need to stretch the columns in the spreadsheet to properly show the figure in the cell.

Please note that this is likely to be an incomplete set of data, because there will be PDB cases older than 2 years which will have been deleted in line with our data retention periods. So, there are some figures which won't have been captured in this dataset.

Please also refer back to the advisory points about the data in the response letter for IC-279872-K1C5 if needed, as them factors will also be relevant to the data in this 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](#) 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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