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Case reference IC-294731-X6Y7

Request

You asked us:

"I am looking for a couple of reports that were laid before Parliament recently but I am unable to find the PDF's online:

Information Commissioner's Office: Data Protection Fining Guidance

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Information Commissioner's Office: Outcomes Report: Review of the processing of personal data for the purposes of journalism under the Data Protection Act 2018

Please can you send me the PDF's, or advise where they can be found?"

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

Our response

Information withheld

FOIA section 21

You can access the information you have requested here:

[Data Protection Fining Guidance | ICO](#)

[Statutory review of the processing of personal data for the purposes of journalism | ICO](#)

Please note that because the information is already reasonably accessible to you outside of the FOIA, 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 it is reasonably accessible to you through means other than a request under the FOIA.

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

Yours sincerely



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