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IC-302770-C6P5

Request

On 23 April 2024 you requested the name of the DPO for the following organisation:

<https://ico.org.uk/ESDWebPages/Entry/ZA127670>

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

Response

We hold information that falls within scope of this request. However, this information has been withheld because it is personal data.

Section 40(2) of the FOIA exempts information if it is personal data belonging to an individual other than the requester and it satisfies one of the conditions listed in the legislation.

We find that the condition at section 40(3A)(a) applies in this instance: that disclosure would breach one of the data protection principles. The principles are outlined in the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) with the relevant principle on this occasion being the first principle as provided by Article 5(1): that personal data shall be processed lawfully, fairly and in a transparent manner.

We do not consider that disclosing this information into the public domain is necessary or justified. There is no strong legitimate interest that would override the prejudice to the rights and freedoms of the relevant data subjects. We have therefore taken the decision that disclosing this information would be unlawful, triggering the exemption at section 40(2) of the FOIA.

Advice and assistance

We recently responded to a similar request here:

[IC-295737-K0L5](#)

Please see the advice and assistance provided. While we can consider requests for names and contact details of third parties, even if we hold these it may not be possible to disclose these as exemptions may apply.

If you are seeking contact with the DPO or any other specific employee or team within an organisation, the best way to do this is to contact the organisation directly in the first instance, either by using the contact details provided in their privacy notice, or any other publicly listed contact details.

If you have concerns about a specific data controller or public authority, you can make a complaint to us [here](#).

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

Yours sincerely



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