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Reference number: IC-305364-R1K7

# Request

You asked us: "I am writing to ask you under the terms of FOIA for all correspondence between OFCOM and yourself re ICO case reference number IC-272633-S1X6"

We received your request on 9 May 2024.

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

### Our response

Having searched our records, we can confirm that we hold information in the scope of your request. Please find a copy of the requested information enclosed.

We can advise that when OFCOM requested an extension on 18 March 2024, they also returned a copy of our 13 March 2024 letter.

Personal data has been redacted from our response. It is exempt under section 40(2) of the FOIA.

Disclosure of this data would break the first principle of data protection - that personal data is processed lawfully, fairly and in a transparent manner.



There is no strong legitimate interest that would override the prejudice that disclosure would cause to the rights and freedoms of the individuals concerned. As such, we are withholding the information under section 40(2) of the FOIA.

## **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: https://ico.org.uk/media/about-the-ico/policies-and-procedures/4028044/ico-review-procedure.pdf

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: https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/foi-and-eir-complaints/

#### Your information

Our privacy notice [https://ico.org.uk/global/privacy-notice/] explains what we do with the personal data you provide to us, and sets out your rights [https://ico.org.uk/global/privacy-notice/your-data-protection-rights/]. Our Retention and Disposal Policy details how long we keep information: https://ico.org.uk/media/about-the-ico/policies-and-procedures/4024937/retention-and-disposal-policy.pdf

## Yours sincerely



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