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## Case Reference IC-305935-B0P0

## Your request

You asked us for the following:

"would it be possible to know how many warnings/.../.../enforcement notices the ICO has issued based on section 173 (3) of the DPA 2018 in each of the last five years?"

Where your questions satisfy the criteria of a valid information request, we have considered your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

## **Our response**

Section 173(3) relates to a criminal offense and so prosecution rather than formal notices would be the outcome of any formal process.

That said, we can confirm we hold records of such a process which resulted in a caution in 2022. The answer to your question, therefore, is 1.

This concludes our response.

We hope you find this information helpful.