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Request

You asked us: *"On 30/07/23 the ICO released a statement saying ""We note the launch of WorldCoin in the UK and will be making enquiries.""*

However there have been no public statements from the ICO since on Worldcoin.

Please advise if any enquiries were made and what the outcomes and conclusions of these enquiries were and on what basis these conclusions were reached...I am requesting all details of the outcome of these enquiries."

We have broken your request down into the following:

'[1] Please advise if any enquiries were made and [2] what the outcomes and conclusions of these enquiries were and [3] on what basis these conclusions were reached...[4] I am requesting all details of the outcome of these enquiries.'

We have added the above numbers to make the request, and our response, easier to follow.

We understand the scope of your request to be:

1. Did we make enquires to Worldcoin?
2. For the outcomes and conclusions we have created.
3. For any information we hold which has been used to create our outcomes and conclusions.
4. A request for the outcome of our enquiries.

We received your request on 12 June 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 some information in the scope of your request.

In relation to request 1, we can confirm we have made enquiries to Worldcoin.

In relation to request 2, we do not hold information in the scope of your request. This is because our enquires are ongoing so no conclusions have yet been created.

In relation to request 3, we do not hold information in the scope of your request. Disclosure of any information, in relation to this part of your request, is dependent upon us having reached a conclusion, something which has not yet happened.

In relation to request 4, we consider this to be repeat of request 2. As such, our response is just above.

As mentioned above, our enquires with Worldcoin are ongoing and no conclusions have yet been created. However, we would like to advise that we do hold information provided to us by Worldcoin.

If you would like to request a copy of this information, you will need to submit a new FOIA request. However, it should be noted that disclosure is not guaranteed and this is due to the exemptions provided by 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.

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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