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Request

You asked us: *"Please can you advise if you were advised of a staff data breach from 2019 by Tameside MBC..."*

We received your request on 16 July 2024.

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

Our response

Having conducted a reasonable search of our records, we can confirm that we do not hold a personal data breach (PDB) case matching the situation you have described.

It should be noted that, generally, we retain PDB cases for two years meaning cases from 2019 have already been deleted. This is in accordance with our retention policy.

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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