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Request

You asked us: *"I would like to know if a data breach was reported...for a solicitors...called Davisons Law."*

We received your request on 18 July 2024.

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

Our response

Having conducted reasonable searches of our records, we can confirm that we do not hold information in the scope of your request.

This is because we do not hold any personal data breach (PDB) cases for Davisons Law.

We would like to advise that not all PDB's have to be reported to the ICO. The decision to report to the ICO is that of the data controller, in this situation Davisons Law, and is based on their [risk assessment](#) of how an individual's rights are affected.

We would also like to advise that, generally, we hold PDB cases for two years, which is accordance with our retention policy. As such, any PDB reported to us over two years ago will have been deleted from our systems.

This concludes our response.

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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