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Request

You asked us:

"I would appreciate it if you or someone from your office can confirm

- If any representative from your office has contacted the individual organisations highlighted to make them aware of the issues & empower them to consciously determine and implement any mitigating actions ?*
- If you can provide a Plan / Road Map (including dates that can be published) of when specific guidance in this space will be made available ?"*

We received your request on 14 March 2024. We have handled your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the FOIA).

Our response

In relation to the first part of your request, I have consulted with the investigations teams most likely to have had contact with the organisations mentioned in your letter and I can confirm that we do not hold any information in scope of your request.

In relation to the second part of your request, I have interpreted your request for 'specific guidance in this space' to be a reference to the specific nature of your query, which is about the use of tracking on sensitive spaces on police force websites. With that in mind, I can confirm that we do not hold any information in scope of your request.

You may be interested to read our general [guidance on the use of cookies and similar technologies](#) which explains our general approach and expectations when organisations use cookies or similar technologies. However, I do not consider this guidance is formally in scope because it is not specific guidance described in the use-case in your request. I have, however, included it for your interest.

This concludes our response to your request.

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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