

13 August 2024

Case Reference IC-321500-Q8J5

Request

In summary, you have asked if there is an ongoing investigation into a personal data breach that took place in the latter part of 2021 at the Imperial College London.

We received your request on 23 July 2024.

Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the FOIA).

Our response

We can confirm that the ICO received a report of a personal data breach from the Imperial College London matching the description provided on 7 July 2022. This breach was initially dealt with under case reference IC-85241-T9L3 and subsequently IC/0397/2022. We can confirm that the case was closed on 14 July 2022 as the police were investigating more serious crimes that took primacy over any Data Protection Act 2018 offences arising from the same set of circumstances. As a result, we didn't complete an investigation into this case.

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 [here](#).

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](#).



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Your information

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Yours sincerely



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