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Request

You asked us:

"The ICO has recently 'signed onto a new international multilateral agreement with the Global Cooperation Arrangement for Privacy Enforcement (Global CAPE) to cooperate in cross-border data protection and privacy enforcement':

<https://ico.org.uk/about-the-ico/media-centre/news-and-blogs/2024/04/ico-joins-global-data-protection-and-privacy-enforcement-programme/>

I seek information concerning the extent and nature of your data sharing with international organisations. I searched your annual report for 2022/23 and on page 34 found 'Enabling international data flows through regulatory certainty', but this section did not contain the information I want.

Global CAPE uses the definitions 'Receiving Authority' and 'Request for assistance' (3):

<https://www.globalcbpr.org/wp-content/uploads/Global-CAPE-2023.pdf>

You may use these or similar terms to record data relating to memorandums of understanding between you and other international organisations.

(I searched your site using the term 'memorandum of understanding'. I found and read the mou between the ICO and the PIPC of the Republic of Korea signed in 2022 but didn't see the terms).

1. For 2022/23, please provide the names of all international organisations you (i) requested assistance from and (ii) were the receiving authority for assistance based on memorandums of understanding.

2. For each organisation state the number of times you (i) requested assistance and (ii) were the receiving authority.

3. For 2022/23, please provide information summarizing the nature and extent of your data sharing with international organisations based on memorandums of understanding. This information may be in the form of a management report or Board minutes."

We received your request on 7 April 2024. We have handled your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the FOIA).

Our response

I have consulted with the ICO's International Team in order to understand if we held anything in scope of your request. Following that consultation, I can confirm that we do not hold information in scope of your request.

You may be interested to know that we have a page dedicated to all of our international memorandums of understanding. You can find them here: <https://ico.org.uk/about-the-ico/what-we-do/international-duties/who-we-work-with/>.

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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