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## **IC-325070-J9B2**

### **Request**

You asked us:

- 1. "What are the current ethical guidelines for the use of AI in the construction industry?"*
- 2. How were these guidelines developed, and who were the key stakeholders involved?"*
- 3. Can you provide examples of how these ethical guidelines have been applied in real-world construction projects?"*
- 4. Are there areas where the ethical guidelines for AI in construction overlap with other regulatory frameworks or standards?"*
- 5. What gaps or omissions have you identified in the current ethical guidelines for AI in the construction industry?"*
- 6. How do you address conflicts or overlaps between different sets of guidelines or regulations?"*
- 7. To what extent are the ethical principles and values outlined in the guidelines being implemented in practice within the construction industry?"*
- 8. What challenges have you observed in the practical implementation of these ethical guidelines?"*
- 9. Can you share any success stories or case studies where ethical AI practices have been effectively implemented in construction projects?"*
- 10. What recommendations would you make to improve the effectiveness of AI ethics in the construction industry?"*

We received your request on 8 August 2024.

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

### **Our response**

We confirm that the ICO does not hold, or create, ethical guidelines for the use of AI in the construction industry. We produce guidance in relation to data

protection matters and AI, links to this guidance can be found on our website [here](#) however please note that this is not sector specific.

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**

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Yours sincerely



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