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ICO Case Reference IC-327963-K0H7

Request for information

Request received 15 July 2024:

"I would like to request sight of the IOC's [sic] response to Bristol City Council please." regarding personal data breach report IC-308626-H5K9.

Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the FOIA). This legislation provides public access to recorded information held by a public authority unless an appropriate exemption applies.

Our response

We searched our case management system based on the information that you gave us. We can confirm that we do hold information within scope of your request. Please find attached a copy of the requested information.

Some of the information has been redacted because it is third party data. Further explanation of this is provided below.

FOIA section 40(2)

Third party personal data has been redacted in our response. It is exempt under section 40(2) of the FOIA.

Disclosure of this data would break the first principle of data protection - that personal data is processed lawfully, fairly and in a transparent manner.

There is no strong legitimate interest that would override the prejudice that disclosure would cause to the rights and freedoms of the individual concerned. So we are withholding the information under section 40(2) of the FOIA.

This concludes our response to your request.

Next steps

You can ask us to review our response. Please let us know in writing within 40 working days if you want us to carry out a review.

You can read a copy of our full [review procedure](#) on our website.

If we perform a review but you remain dissatisfied, you can [raise a complaint](#) to the ICO as regulator of the Freedom of Information Act. This complaint will be handled just like a complaint made to the ICO about any other public authority.

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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