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Request

You asked us for the qualifications of a named member of staff, and the details of the 'ICO Pension Fund legal representative'.

We received your request on 13 September 2024.

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

Our response

We hold information in relation to the first part of your request

This information is withheld under section 40(2) of the FOIA, which exempts personal data. The information is the personal data of the named staff member. We find that disclosure would breach the first data protection principle of lawfulness, fairness and transparency. We do not find that it is reasonable or necessary to disclose this information to the wider public.

In reaching this decision we have taken into consideration the ICO's policy on [disclosure of staff information](#). This states that qualifications are amongst the type of information that is unlikely to be disclosed.

In relation to the second part of your request, the information is not held. There is no ICO pension fund; ICO employees are enrolled in the [Civil Service Pension Scheme](#).

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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