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Dear

Please find attached correspondence regarding the breach report form your organisation submitted to the ICO.

Yours sincerely,

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Dear [REDACTED]

I am a Lead Technical Investigations Officer for the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) and I have been assigned your breach report for investigation.

This case has been considered under the UK General Data Protection Regulation (UK GDPR) due to the nature of the processing involved.

Based on the information you have provided we have decided that regulatory action is not required in this case.

The requirements of the UK GDPR

We have considered whether Secretary of State for the Home Department has complied with the requirements of Article 5.1(f) of the UK GDPR which states that:

'Personal data shall be processed in a manner that ensures appropriate security of the personal data, including protection against unauthorised or unlawful processing and against accidental loss, destruction or damage, using appropriate technical or organisational measures ('integrity and confidentiality)'

Our consideration of this case

After careful consideration based on the information that has been provided, we have decided not to take any formal regulatory action on this occasion.

Although we have a wide range of powers available to regulate the UK GDPR, we did not feel they would be proportionate to exercise in this particular case. This is because;

- The nature and seriousness of the breach pertaining to personal data;
- The number of individuals affected and how they were affected.

If any new information has come to light during your own investigation, or if any detriment has occurred to data subjects during the investigation that you have not informed us of, you will be required to contact us to provide an update. You can do so by replying to this email, otherwise, we now consider this matter closed.

Further Resources

You may find our practical guide to IT security useful as it is specifically written with small and medium sized business in mind. You can read this at the following [link](#)

Our own UK GDPR guidance on security also provides useful advice to support you in protecting your systems and data. You can read this at the following [link](#)

Thank you for your co-operation and assistance during the course of our investigation.

Yours sincerely,

Luke Newton
Lead Technical Investigations Officer
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