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Request

You asked us: "On 18th July, Derbyshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust [nature of data breach described]...1. I would like confirmation that they reported themselves for this breach as they claim and 2. details of your response and the consequences of their actions as I have been unable to find this published on your website."

The above numbers have been added by us to make our response easier to follow.

We received your request on 18 October 2024.

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

Our response

Having conducted a reasonable search of our records, we can confirm that we hold some information in the scope of your request.

In relation to part 1, we can confirm that we have received a data breach report from Derbyshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust which matches the situation you have described. This was received on 24 July 2024.

It should be noted that the ICO requests that data controllers do not include personal data when reporting a personal breach to us. As such, we cannot categorically confirm which individual or individuals a specific data breach report will relate to.

In relation to part 2, we do not hold information in the scope of this part of your request. This is because our work into this data breach is ongoing. As such, the ICO has not yet issued a response to this data breach nor have we determined what 'consequences' there will be, if any.

This concludes our response.



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 <u>review procedure</u> 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 <u>raise a complaint</u> through our website.

Your information

Our <u>privacy notice</u> explains what we do with the personal data you provide to us, and sets out <u>your rights</u>. Our <u>Retention and Disposal Policy</u> details how long we keep information.

Yours sincerely



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