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**IC-313952-F5X1**

**Request**

You asked us:

*"What is the ICO's statement on the judgement in Harrison v Cameron & Anor 2024 EWHC 1377 (KB) (7 June 2024) and its effect on the right of a data subject to receive information about the actual recipients of their personal data, under Article 15(1)?"*

*The case seems to present multiple challenges, including a conflict between Articles 15 and 30 of the UK GDPR."*

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

**Our response**

I have consulted with the relevant areas of the ICO and I can confirm that we do not hold a statement about the judgement that you reference in your request.

We are preparing a case summary of the judgement which we intend to publish, and this could potentially fall in scope of the request. Whilst this is being prepared we will hold some information relating to that. We will be withholding this information under section 22 of the FOIA as we have a settled intention to publish this information in the near future.

Section 22 of the FOIA not an absolute exemption, which means we must consider the public interest in withholding the information.

The factors in favour of disclosing the information are:

The increased transparency about the ICOs official opinion of legal proceedings and judgements.

The factors in favour of withholding the exemption are:

By withholding under section 22 at this time it avoids the unnecessary duplication of work which is already ongoing.

Having considered these factors, we are satisfied that it is appropriate to withhold the information at this time.

This concludes this 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 review procedure [here](#).

If we perform a review but you are still dissatisfied, you can complain to the ICO as regulator of the FOIA and EIR. 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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