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Request

In summary, you asked us:

"1. The Information Commissioner's Office's internal policy on the acceptable use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) systems, including but not limited to tools like ChatGPT.

2. The Information Commissioner's Office's AI governance policies."

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

Our response

We have searched our records based on the information you provided and can confirm that we do not hold any information in scope of your request.

That is, we do not currently hold an acceptable use policy for the internal use of AI nor do we hold an AI governance policy.

These are policies that the ICO will be developing in the near future, but do not currently hold.

The ICO is currently publishing guidance on AI and data protection [on our website](#).

This concludes our response to your request.

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. 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 set out your rights. Our retention schedule can be found [here](#).

Yours sincerely



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