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Request

You asked us for a copy of our FOI appeals tracker in the same format as previously disclosed in the request under the reference IC-330008-W2K0, but with all cases included.

We received your request on 15 February.

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

Our response

We do hold information within the scope of your request. I attach copies of each tab of our FTT appeals tracker and the relevant tab of our UT appeals tracker, please note these only include FOI appeals.

On review of these data sets we found that in several cases the name of an entity or individual other than the relevant public authority had been entered into the PA column in error. Given that this information is not the information you are seeking we have considered it to be out of scope and removed it and inserted the wording 'redacted- not PA'.

In some other cases, additional details about the case were included in the PA or case reference column. We consider that this is out of scope because it was not included in any of the entries in the previous version referenced in your request and is not the information described by the column header. We have removed this information and marked with an asterisk where we have done so.

These data sets have been developed and added to over time according to business needs, and therefore the data is not complete in all cases. We would



also stress that they were created for internal use to assist with case management and may still contain errors.

We are looking at how we can improve upon the quality and functionality of this data to enable proactive disclosure in future.

In the Upper Tribunals data set, we have not included the case title column. This was included in the previous request referred to above however, we would not be able to disclose it for the full data set due to burden.

The case titles include the names of individuals involved in the case, and we would not be able to disclose them without checking whether the names are in the public domain.

The data set includes over 700 lines of data, and the searches may require checking several sources before this can be ascertained. We estimate this would take 2 minutes per case, though some may be quicker, and some may take much longer, this would therefore take around 23 hours. This is in addition to the time already taken to check through the remaining data as outlined above.

We appreciate that we didn't explain in response your previous request that we would be unable to provide this particular column and apologise for this, but hope the disclosed data set is nevertheless useful to you.

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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