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Request for information

Request received 16 December 2024:

"I see that you might be developing some guidelines: <https://ico.org.uk/about-the-ico/what-we-do/our-work-on-artificial-intelligence/generative-ai-fourth-call-for-evidence/> When will they be ready? Do you have any other relevant decisions or guidelines that relate to views on machine unlearning?"

Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the FOIA). This legislation provides public access to recorded information held by a public authority unless an appropriate exemption applies.

Our response

We do hold information in scope of your request. You can read the [Information Commissioner's Office response to the consultation series on generative AI](#) on our website.

You can also see broader information about [Our work on Artificial Intelligence](#) on our website. This includes a section on 'Guidance and practical resources'. We have also published information for organisations about [Artificial intelligence](#) in relation to the UK GDPR.

Technically this information is withheld under section 21 of the FOIA because it is already reasonably accessible to you. Section 21 states that we don't need to provide you with a copy of information when you already have access to it. However, we have provided the links above for your convenience.

This concludes our response to your request.

Next steps

You can ask us to review our response. Please let us know in writing within 40 working days if you want us to carry out a review.

You can read a copy of our full [review procedure](#) on our website.

If we perform a review but you remain dissatisfied, you can [raise a complaint](#) to the ICO as regulator of the Freedom of Information Act. This complaint will be handled just like a complaint made to the ICO about any other public authority.

Your information

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Yours sincerely

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