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Request

You asked us: "Are you able to kindly share if MSI Reproductive Choices has logged anything with the ICO relating to a data breach recently please?"

We received your request on 12 March 2025.

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

Our response

Having completed a reasonable search of our records, we can confirm that we do not hold information in the scope of your request. This is because we do not hold any personal data breach (PDB) cases for MSI Reproductive Choices or the other names by which they are known, MSI Reproductive Choices UK and Marie Stopes International.

It should be noted, not all PDB's have to be reported to the ICO. The need to report is based upon the <u>risk</u> posed to the rights and freedoms of the individuals affected. The decision to report is solely that of the data controller after completing a <u>risk assessment</u>.

We can also advise that we hold PDB cases for two years and this is in accordance with our retention policy. As such, we would like to advise that the third party company, the National Archives, records timelines of our website here: Archive Timeline - UK Government Web Archive and this will include our PDB datasets.

Should you wish to view any older PDB datasets, the location of our datasets is as follows: About the ICO>Our Information>Complaints and Concerns Data Sets>Self-reported personal data breach cases



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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