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### IC-357090-P6R6

### Request

You asked us:

"PSNI disclosed personal information to a third party in December 2022 in the course of legal proceedings.

- 1. Please confirm the findings of your investigation regarding the data breach referred to regarding the PSNI.
- 2. If the investigation is not complete, please provide timescale within with it is anticipated that it will be completed
- 3. Please confirm the information that was disclosed to the third party and provide copies of that."

We received your request on 16 January 2025.

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

# **Our response**

We confirm that we hold information in relation to your request.

This investigation is closed, the outcome of the investigation is "informal action taken – advice provided". You can read more about the outcome descriptions on our website here: <u>Decision taken | ICO</u>

The ICO was informed that personal information was disclosed, however the ICO was not provided with a copy of those personal details, therefore we do not hold the information that you have requested for question 3.

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 <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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