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Case Reference IC-308524-T0P1

Your request

You asked us for the following:

"Please may I have a list of which public authorities you have issued a practice recommendation to given the evidence already given at the Covid Inquiry of the loss or deliberate deletion of key pandemic management messages ?"

Where your questions satisfy the criteria of a valid information request, we have considered your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Our response

We can confirm that we do not hold information within scope of your request.

All issued [FOI enforcement notices, information notices and practice recommendations | ICO](#) are published online. None of them meet the criteria of your request.

You may find the following information helpful:

As part of our Behind the Screens report following our investigation into the use of non-corporate communication channels, we highlighted the call we made during the consultation on the terms of reference of the Covid Inquiry for it to consider the quality of record keeping as part of its work. We welcome the fact that this change was subsequently made and we will be looking closely at the inquiries recommendations in this space and any implications it may have for our work. In the meantime, we continue to consider individual complaints relating to information that may be found in these channels to ensure that we are satisfied that sufficient searches have been made to locate and consider information that may be relevant to a request.

You may also wish to read our [Behind the Screens \(ico.org.uk\)](https://ico.org.uk) report. Annex C features an extract of correspondence with the Covid Inquiry as described above.

This concludes our response.

We hope you find this information helpful.