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**Case reference: IC-332955-H9H1**

We are now in a position to respond to your information request of 21 September.

**Request**

You asked the following:

*"I would like a copy of the data protection compliance audit data about the Green Party of England and Wales (GPEW) you collected, and helped inform the ICO report: Audits of data protection compliance by UK political parties, Summary report, November 2020.*

*I would also like a copy of the advice you gave GPEW at that time and confirmation of whether any subsequent audits have been undertaken to check compliance. If more audits have been conducted, I would like a copy of those audits results also and any additional advice ICO gave to GPEW."*

You provided a copy of our 'Audits of data protection compliance by UK political parties' summary report from November 2020, available on our website [here](#).

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

**Our response**

We do not hold information within scope of your request. This is because we did not conduct a data protection audit on the Green Party of England and Wales (GPEW) as part of this piece of work, or have undertaken one since.

It may help to explain that the attachment you provided discussed audits for 7 UK political parties that resulted from Assessment Notices issued as part of previous work which was published in [Democracy disrupted? Personal information and political influence](#) on 11 July 2018. Appendix i includes the resulting letter sent to the 11 UK political parties, which included GPEW (see page 50).

We publish details of our data protection audits on our [website](#), in line with our Communicating our regulatory and enforcement activity policy, available [here](#).

This concludes our response to your request. We hope you found this information helpful.

## **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 [review procedure](#) 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 [raise a complaint](#) through our website.

## **Your information**

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Yours sincerely



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