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Request

On 20 January 2025 you asked us for "a copy of the full report of the audit of Plymouth City Council conducted by the ICO for which an executive summary was published online:

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

Response

We can confirm that we hold information that falls within scope of your request and a copy has been provided.

Some personal data has been redacted in accordance with Section 40(2) of the FOIA. Disclosure of this data would break the first principle of data protection - that personal data is processed lawfully, fairly and in a transparent manner. There is no strong legitimate interest that would override the prejudice that disclosure would cause to the rights and freedoms of the individuals concerned. So we are withholding the information under section 40(2) of the FOIA.

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 [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

Our [privacy notice](#) explains what we do with the personal data you provide to us, and sets out [your rights](#). Our [Retention and Disposal Policy](#) details how long we keep information.

Yours sincerely



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