

6 February 2025

IC-358803-S2Z8

Request

On 28 January 2025 you requested:

"exchanges between the ICO & Essex insofar as they relate to disclosures, in particular:

1. the consideration of 'consent' as a lawful means to obtain a police report,
2. s.184 of the DPA, and
3. the MoU guidance overriding or being more appropriate than, a legislated Third-Party Subject Access Request.

The time frame is from 01/11/2024 forward. However, the issue was raised in 2023 by Essex police."

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

Response

We have conducted reasonable searches of our casework and document management systems, and consultations with the teams most likely to have corresponded with Essex Police on a matter such as this. Following these searches and consultations we were unable to locate any information that fits the description given in your request.

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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