

22 August 2024

**Case reference: IC-321498-H8K2**

Dear A Dransfield,

We are now in a position to respond to your information request of 23 July.

**Request**

You asked us for the following:

*"I am the Data Subject. I am requesting access to my personal information"*

We have handled this as a subject access request (SAR). The right of access is provided by Article 15 of the UK General Data Protection Regulation (UK GDPR).

**Our response**

We are refusing to comply with your information request pursuant to Article 12(5)(b) of the UK GDPR and further detail on this is provided below.

Article 12(5)(b) states that, "Where requests from a data subject are manifestly unfounded ... the controller may... (b) refuse to act on the request." We are refusing your request as manifestly unfounded as we consider it has been made to cause harassment to the ICO with no real purpose other than to cause disruption.

You previously asked for a copy of your personal information on 18 November 2023, dealt with under case IC-271857-N0H0. In our response we provided you with the information to which you were entitled. We explained that the remaining information was correspondence you had already had sight of or related to the administration of your cases.

Your contact with the ICO has been prolific over many years. For example, you have made 12 information requests in the current financial year so far. In 2023/24, you made 29 requests and in 2022/23 you made 15 requests. You consistently send or copy us into emails. We hold over 130 emails from you for the last 12 months. These communications have included unsubstantiated accusations against the ICO as well as specific allegations about members of staff with the intent of causing distress.

Your information requests under the Freedom of Information Act FOIA (2000) have been refused as vexatious under section 14. We have also refused information rights requests made under data protection legislation as manifestly unfounded. We have responded to two information requests under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR), which you hold copies of.

Your complaints to us as regulator have been closed as no further action. A list of your cases and the outcomes for the previous two years was provided to you on 15 December 2023 in response to case IC-271857-N0H0.

We consider that the current request is part of a continued campaign to harass the ICO and not a legitimate exercise of your information rights. It is therefore being refused as manifestly unfounded under Article 12(5)(b) of the UK GDPR.

This concludes our response to your information request.

## **Next steps**

If you are dissatisfied with how we have handled your information request you can make a complaint to the ICO as regulator for data protection. This complaint will be handled just like a complaint made to the ICO about any other controller. You can [raise a complaint](#) through our website.

You also have the right to apply to a court if you believe that there has been a contravention of your rights.

## **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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