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Dear G S Kanter-Webber

Case Reference IC-75661-X5T6

Request for Information

Further to our acknowledgement of 8 December we can now respond to your information request of 26 November.

Request

Dear Information Commissioner's Office,

"Please can you disclose the total number of applications which have been made to the FTT for orders to progress DPA complaints (under section 166) to date, and the outcome or current status of each application. I do not require any names if you are uncomfortable giving names, but rather eg:

Application 1: order granted.
Application 2: consent order granted.
Application 3: dismissed.
Application 4: struck out.
Application 5: dismissed and under appeal.

...and so on."

Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the FOIA). As you are probably aware, this legislation provides public access to recorded information held by a public authority unless an appropriate exemption applies.

Our response

We do hold information within the scope of your request.

We only hold information about applications to the FTT that have been notified to us as the applications are not made through us. The numbers we are aware of are as follows:

Total received by the ICO: 155

Struck out: 67

Dismissed: 48

Granted: 1

Withdrawn: 17

The remainder are still open.

With regards to the numbers appealed, we do not always keep record of this as we have no business need to do so but we are aware of 17 which have been appealed. Of these 5 are still open.

Next steps

FOI review procedure

If you are dissatisfied and wish to request a review of our decision or make a complaint about how your request has been handled you should write to the Information Access Team at the address below or e-mail icoaccessinformation@ico.org.uk.

Your request for internal review should be submitted to us within 40 working days of receipt by you of this response. Any such request received after this time will only be considered at the discretion of the Commissioner.

If having exhausted the review process you are not content that your request or review has been dealt with correctly, you have a further right of appeal to this office in our capacity as the statutory complaint handler under the legislation.

To make such an application, please write to our Customer Contact Team at the address given or visit our website if you wish to make a complaint under the FOIA.

Your information

Please note that our [Privacy notice](#) explains what we do with the personal data you provide to us and what your rights are.

This includes entries regarding the specific purpose and legal basis for the ICO processing information that people that have provided us with, such as an [information requester](#).

The length of time we keep information is laid out in our retention schedule, which can be found [here](#).

Yours sincerely



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