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Dear Mr Halloran

Thank you for your correspondence on 8<sup>th</sup> April 2021 in which you requested a review into the response you received to your recent Freedom of Information (FOI) request – Reference 4847066.

### FOI Response

I am writing to inform you that we have searched our records and some of the information you requested is not held by Royal Borough Kensington and Chelsea. I have detailed below the information that is held.

**How many times have breached of data been detected within the RKBC since 2015 ?** Figures for reported suspected data incidents have only been captured since September 2018. Since this time, 192 incidents have been reported.

**What internal discipline was taken if any against the perpetrators and were these breaches notified to the victim or the Police.** Where mistakes have been made by council officers remedial actions include, if appropriate, further Data Protection/Cyber Security training and reviews of departmental practice. All reported incidents are investigated and the data subjects and any related third parties are informed where it is decided that it is appropriate to do so.

### Request Review - Specific Issues you raised

*Dear Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea,*

*Please pass this on to the person who conducts Freedom of Information reviews.*

*I am writing to request an internal review of Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea's handling of my FOI request 'Security cameras in the Blocks on Peel*

Street'.

*Some specifics of my request have been ignored. With over 900 breaches of data security since 2018 I understand why RBKC are bland in the response. I want to know if the Police were informed of any breaches and the numbers of staff dismissed if any.*

*And why the RBKC does not hold all of the information relating to its staff or contractors who were discovered breaching the DPA.*

## **Review Response**

Thank you for your further correspondence. We have clarified the information you have requested below. Please accept our sincere apologies for not providing this clarification in our original response to you.

Figures for reported suspected data incidents have only been captured since September 2018.

192 data breaches have been reported since 2018. We can confirm that the police were not informed of any of these matters.

No council officers have been dismissed as a direct result of these identified data breaches.

If you are not content with the outcome of this Review you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office for a further decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF

[http://www.ico.gov.uk/complaints/freedom\\_of\\_information.aspx](http://www.ico.gov.uk/complaints/freedom_of_information.aspx)

Helpline on 0303 123 1113

Yours sincerely



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