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Our ref: Fol Request 13/1038

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RE: Fol Request 13/1038 – Data losses/leaks DECC has had since Jan 2012 & DPA breaches

Thank you for your email dated 2 August 2013, please see below the response to your questions.

1. The number of data losses or leaks the department has had since January 2012 until present. Could it be indicated whether the data was lost permanently, or whether it was leaked or fell into the possession of anyone outside the department. This could be any type of data held.
 - a. Since January 2012 there have been no recorded data losses or leaks in DECC

2. The number of times the Data Protection Act has been breached at the Department in any way, including the disclosure of details of those employed by the department or its agencies or members of the public.
 - a. Since January 2012 there have been no recorded breaches of the Data Protection Act in DECC

3. If possible could we get the details of each data loss, leak or breach of the Data Protection Act. ie 300 email addresses, and phone numbers were lost, or 20 employee records were leaked, one Ipad containing records was left on a train.
 - a. Not applicable, see responses to questions 1 and 2

4. The fines paid for any breaches.
 - a. Not applicable, see responses to questions 1 and 2

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Yours faithfully,

DECC