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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - REQUEST REF: FOI 0430-16

Thank you for your email of 24th April 2016 asking for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. You asked:

I am writing under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request details of breaches of the Data Protection Act within in your organisation; specifically I am asking for:

- 1. How is the FCO Services Senior Information Risk Officer (SIRO) kept informed of information security occurrences? (eg does the SIRO have an annual report)*
- 2. If the SIRO is aware of information security occurrences, are these categorised and if so how are they categorised?*
- 3. If the SIRO is aware of information security occurrences, how many occurrences took place for FY11-12: FY12-13: FY13-14: FY14-15: broken down by category if applicable?*

My preferred format to receive this information is electronically, but if that is not possible I will be willing to accept hard copy. I would be grateful if you could include my reference Ref: 804148

I can confirm that FCO Services does hold information relevant to your request. Should a breach of the Data Protection Act occur, the SIRO would be immediately informed and then provided with regular updates. The SIRO would also be informed of actions taken and lessons learned, along with the outcome of the investigation.

In addition:

1. The Senior Information Risk Owner (SIRO) receives an annual report which would contain details of any breaches of the Data Protection Act
2. Any breach of the Data Protection Act will be reported, though not categorised.
3. Breaches of the Data Protection Act as advised to the SIRO are as follows
 - a. FY11-12: 0
 - b. FY12-13: 0
 - c. FY 13-14: 0
 - d. FY 14-15: 1

The above information has been extracted from the Annual Published reports

Yours sincerely,

Corporate Knowledge and Security

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