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[ICO News Article: ICO takes action against two organisations for "risking public trust" by failing to respond to public requests for information](#)

We have taken action against two trusted public services after investigations found they'd failed to meet basic information request requirements, as set out under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

[ICO Blog: Supporting public authorities to be open and transparent](#)

Transparency is fundamental to our democracy. It underpins trust and confidence in public services, which is essential because the decisions made here impact us all in some way.

[ICO News: ICO reprimands the Electoral Commission after cyber attack compromises servers](#)

In August 2021, hackers successfully accessed the Electoral Commission's Microsoft Exchange Server by impersonating a user account and exploiting known software vulnerabilities in the system that had not been secured.

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