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[ICO Article: Bitesize tools to help FOI practitioners stay ahead of challenges](#)

Public authorities can refuse a request where it's estimated the cost of complying would exceed a set limit. This is the provision at section 12 (s12) of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The ICO work with FOI practitioners shows it can sometimes be tricky to work out how to estimate the costs. It's something the ICO see reflected in the complaints they receive about FOI responses too, last year the ICO dealt with 217 cases relating to the use of s12.

[New laws to require firms to boost cyber security defences](#)

Ministers have set out the first proposals for the Cyber Security and Resilience Bill, which is due to be introduced to Parliament later this year. More organisations will be required to meet robust cyber security standards under legislation designed to make UK infrastructure more secure, the Government has said.

[New SVG Phishing Malware Emerges with Advanced Anti-Analysis Techniques](#)

South Korean security firm AhnLab has announced the discovery of a sophisticated new phishing malware that utilizes the SVG file format. This emerging threat incorporates multiple techniques specifically designed to circumvent security measures and resist analysis by researchers.

Relevance: South Korea

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