

Our Ref: 2018-091

Date: June 2018

**Subject: Data Breaches**

This request asked:

Please provide details of the number of searches carried out by the Serious Fraud Office each year, over the last five financial years: 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18 split as follows:

- (a) The total number of searches carried out by the Serious Fraud Office, not including Proceeds of Crime Division (POCD) at the investigation stage, for the purposes of gathering evidence.
- (b) The total number of searches carried out by the Serious Fraud Office POCD in order to gather evidence for a Proceeds of Crime Act (POCA) investigation.

There have not been any data breach referrals in those years.

Please note for future reference that details on the number of data losses and any referrals made to the ICO are routinely published in the SFO's Annual Reports and Accounts.

These can be accessed via the following link:

<https://www.sfo.gov.uk/publications/corporate-information/annual-reports-accounts/>

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