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REASONS FOR NOT PROVIDING INFORMATION

An exemption applies

An exemption under section s.38(1)(b) (Personal information relating to a third party) of FOISA applies to some of the information you have requested. "Personal data" is defined in section 3 of the DPA 2018 (and Article 4 of the GDPR) as any information relating to an identified or identifiable living individual, who can be identified, directly or indirectly, in particular by reference to an identifier such as a name, identification number, location data or an online identifier, or, one or more factors specific to the physical, physiological, genetic, mental, economic, cultural or social identity of the individual.

This exemption is not subject to the 'public interest test', so we are not required to consider if the public interest in disclosing the information outweighs the public interest in applying the exemption. This exemption applies, for example, to the names and addresses of third party individuals, where that information is not already freely available in the public domain.