

Breaches of Data Protection Act and social media misuse in 2012

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Further to my email of 4 March 2013, I am now in a position to respond to your request of 3 March 2013 which was:

I'd like to know how many times Wales Audit Office breached the Data Protection Act in 2012. In every case, I'd like to know how the act was breached, and what steps were taken against the staff member responsible. I'd also like to know how many cases were recorded in 2012 of staff misusing social media sites such as Facebook, Twitter etc, be that in the workplace or outside. In each case, describe the misuse, note which website it was and what steps were taken against the staff member.

According to our records, there have been no breaches of the Data Protection Act in 2012, and we do not hold any information regarding staff misusing social media sites in 2012.

I have not applied any exemptions, however if you wish to complain about my handling of your request, please email or write to me.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Ian Phillips