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FOI/EIR request for ICO advice on publication of EPC data

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Good afternoon,

The Scottish EPC Register website at <https://www.scottishepcregister.org.uk/>, which I understand is operated by the Energy Saving Trust on behalf of the Scottish Government, contains a note as follows:

"Following advice from the Information Commissioners Office, EPC and recommendations report are not considered to be 'personal data' and therefore the data 'opt-out' option is no longer in force. However, access will be restricted for the buildings where building owners used the 'opt-out', the restriction will remain in place until the EPC is updated or replaced."

I would be grateful for a copy of any advice or other correspondence that the Scottish Government holds, from or with the Information Commissioner's Office, that relates to whether data made publicly available from the Scottish Energy Performance Certificate Register is personal data. I am particularly interested in any advice or correspondence from 2018 or later.

Thank you.

Kind regards,

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