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Assistant Commissioner (Scotland)

The Information Commission



ICO Policy 2002

- positive response to devolution
- presence in devolved administrations
- Northern Ireland (Belfast) Oct 03
- Wales (Cardiff) Nov 03
- Scotland (Edinburgh) Feb 04



ICO Management Structure

- Information Commissioner
- Deputy Commissioner (2)
- Assistant Commissioner (9)
 - Devolved administrations (3)
 - FOI
 - Policy
 - DPA Justice
 - DPA Private Sector
 - DPA Public Sector (2)



UKIC Responsibilities

(1)

- **Data Protection Act 1998**

UK wide

- **Freedom of Information Act 2000**

England, Northern Ireland and Wales.

[Public authorities, local government, NHS, Educational institutions, Police, other public bodies and offices]



UKIC Responsibilities

(2)

- **Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Scotland – those bodies listed in the Schedules to the Act which have a UK remit and operate in Scotland (irrespective of where they are based)

e.g. Police Negotiating Board

Investors in People UK

Horserace Totalisator Board



UKIC responsibilities (3)

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act **2002**

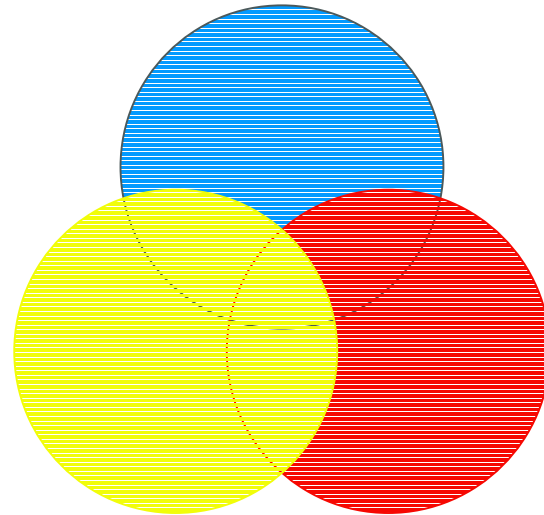
Sec38 Exemption – personal information
DPA 1998

Sec63 Disclosure of information by SIC
to UKIC



Management of Interface

DPA 1998



FOISA 2002

FOIA 2000



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