Position Statement

Return of candidates’ examination answers

Candidates have the right to access certain information regarding examination records under the Data Protection Act (2018) and Freedom of Information Act (2000).

Whist individual candidates’ examination answers falls under the Data Protection Act, GDPR provisions do not apply and therefore, the return of examination answers are exempt from this. CIPS is not legally obliged to return examination answers to candidates, including subject access rights (Schedule 2, paragraph 25 of the Data Protection Act).

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