

Freedom of Information Statistics



FOI Statistics - 2016

The following statistics have been produced in line with guidance from the Ministry of Justice

Number of Requests by Type

Regulation	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Grand Total
Freedom of Information (FOI)	228	202	208	201	839
Environmental Information Regulations (EIR)	41	41	34	31	145
Grand Total	269	243	240	232	984

Number of Requests Within Timescale

Completed	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Grand Total
In Time	236	225	224	212	897
Out of Time	31	16	15	16	78
Withdrawn/Cancelled	2	2	1	4	9
Grand Total	269	243	240	232	984

Total Number of Requests by Action

Result	Total	%
All information sent	593	60
Some information sent and exceeds appropriate limit	27	3
Some information sent but not all held	102	10
Some information sent but part exempt	93	9
Some information sent, part exempt and exceeds limit	2	0
Information not held	40	4
No information sent – all held but exempt	44	4
Exceeds appropriate limit – refused	11	1
Repeated request	1	0
Request lapsed: requested information not provided	49	5
Appeal Not upheld	5	1
Appeal Upheld - full	2	0
Appeal Upheld - partial	2	0
Withdrawn/cancelled	9	1
Total	984	

Overview of the main groups of requesters who submit requests for information

Main Groups of Requesters	Total	%
Academic organisation	23	2
Campaign group	20	2
Charity	52	5
Company or commercial organisation	189	19
Individual	5	1
Legal organisation	12	1
Member of public	342	35
Other	10	1
Political organisation	50	5
Press or media	279	28
Union	2	0
Total	984	