

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Statistics

	2018/19	%	2019/20	%	2020/21	%
FOIA REQUESTS						
Number of requests received	24		28		29	
Number of requests where queries were sent where no reply was received	2	8%	0	0%	2	7%
Number of requests where queries were sent and request was passed to Gwent Police	-	-	-	-	1	3%
Number of requests where information was provided in full	3	13%	4	14%	7	24%
Number of requests where information was partly provided	1	4%	9	32%	5	17%
Number of requests where information was refused	13	54%	15	54%	14	49%
Number of requests made vexatious where no response was required	1 request made vexatious. 5 additional requests linked to vexatious request made and not answered	21%	0	0%	0	0%
Average number of days taken to respond to a request	8	-	10	-	6	-
Number & Percentage of requests responded to within 20 days	24	100%	27	96%	29	100%
					1 additional response was received jointly by Gwent Police and the OPCC. Gwent Police responded to the request on behalf of both organisations therefore no statistics are available	
					1 additional response received was meant for Essex Police. A response was sent notifying the requester of their error.	
APPEALS						
Number of appeals received	1		0		0	
Percentage of requests resulting in appeal	4%		0%		0%	
Average number of days taken to respond to an appeal	19		0		0	
Number of appeals upheld	0		0		0	
Number of appeals not upheld	1	100%	0		0	
Number of appeals sent to ICO by requester	0		0		0	

REQUEST THEMES			
Themes of requests	IT Use of software Finance Budgets, Staff Costs	Finance (OPCC salaries/grant funding) Policy (Various policies/procedures)	OPCC Staff (Job titles, role clarity) Finance (OPCC salaries/grant funding)
Reason for Refusal	Number of times used 2018/19	Number of times used 2019/20	Number of times used 2020/21
No information held by the OPCC (sign posted to another organisation if known)	6	14	14
S8 - Request not valid	3	1 - reminder to use a name to sign off a request was issued – request not refused as name was in email address	0
S12 - Time/cost limit exceeded	0	1	0
S14 - Request made vexatious	1	0	0
S21 - Information accessible by other means	1	0	0
S22 - Information intended for future publication	0	0	0
S23 - Information supplied by, or relating to, bodies dealing with security matters	1	0	0
S24 - National security	1	0	0
S26 – Defence	0	0	0
S27 - International relations	0	0	0
S28 - Relations within the United Kingdom	0	0	0
S29 - The economy	0	0	0
S30 - Investigations and proceedings conducted by public authorities	0	0	0
S31 - Law enforcement	1	0	0
S32 - Court records, etc	0	0	0
S33 - Audit functions	0	0	0
S34 - Parliamentary privilege	0	0	0
S35 – Formulation of government policy etc	0	0	0
S36 - Prejudice to effective conduct of public affairs	0	0	0
S37 - Communications with Her Majesty, etc and honours	0	0	0
S38 - Health and Safety	0	0	0
S40(1) - Applicant's own personal information	0	0	0
S40(2) - Personal information of other people	0	1 – used to redact personal information from a document that was provided	0
S41 - Information provided in confidence	0	0	0
S42 - Legal professional privilege	0	0	0
S43 - Commercial interests	0	0	0
S44 - Prohibitions on disclosure	0	0	0