

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 Statistics**

|   | 2016   | %   | 2017  | %    | 2018/19   | %    |
|---|--|-----|---|------|---|------|
| <b>FOIA REQUESTS</b>  |  |     |   |      |   |      |
| Number of requests received   | 21   |     | 19  |      | 24  |      |
| Number of requests where queries were sent where no reply was received              | 5  | 24% | 4   | 21%  | 2   | 8%   |
| Number of requests where information was provided in full                           | 9  | 43% | 2   | 11%  | 3   | 13%  |
| Number of requests where information was partly provided                            | 5  | 24% | 8   | 42%  | 1   | 4%   |
| Number of requests where information was refused                                    | 2  | 10% | 5   | 26%  | 13  | 54%  |
| Number of requests made vexatious where no response was required                    | 0  |     | 0   |      | 1 request made vexatious. 5 additional requests linked to vexatious request made and not answered | 21%  |
| Average number of days taken to respond to a request                                | 11   |     | 10  |      | 8   |      |
| Percentage of requests responded to within 20 days                                  | 100%   |     | 100%  |      | 100%  |      |
| <b>FOIA APPEALS</b>   |  |     |   |      |   |      |
| Number of appeals received  | 0  |     | 1   |      | 1   |      |
| Percentage of requests resulting in appeal  | 0  |     | 5%  |      | 4%  |      |
| Average number of days taken to respond to an appeal                                | 0  |     | 27  |      | 19  |      |
| Number of appeals upheld  | 0  |     | 0   |      | 0   |      |
| Number of appeals not upheld  | 0  |     | 1   | 100% | 1   | 100% |
| Number of appeals sent to ICO by requester  | 0  |     | 0   |      | 0   |      |
| Themes of requests  | Finance<br>(Grant funding/pay/benefits/allowances) |     | Finance<br>(Payments to staff/staff costs/grant funding)<br>Complaints<br>(Police officer conduct/unauthorised access to systems) |      | IT<br>Use of software<br>Finance<br>Budgets, Staff Costs  |      |
| <b>FOIA EXEMPTIONS AND REFUSALS</b>   |  |     |   |      |   |      |
| <b>Reason for Refusal</b>   | <b>Number of times used 2016</b>                   |     | <b>Number of times used 2017</b>  |      | <b>Number of times used 2018/19</b>   |      |
| No information held by the OPCC (sign posted to another organisation if known)      | 4  |     | 10  |      | 6   |      |
| S8 - Request not valid  | 1  |     | 0   |      | 3   |      |
| S12 - Time/cost limit exceeded  | 0  |     | 1   |      | 0   |      |
| S14 - Request made vexatious  | 0  |     | 0   |      | 1   |      |
| S21 - Information accessible by other means   | 0  |     | 0   |      | 1   |      |
| S22 - Information intended for future publication                                   | 1  |     | 0   |      |   |      |
| S23 - Information supplied by, or relating to, bodies dealing with security matters | 0  |     | 0   |      | 1   |      |
| S24 - National security   | 0  |     | 0   |      | 1   |      |
| 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   |      |

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| S30 - Investigations and proceedings conducted by public authorities | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| S31 - Law enforcement  | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 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  | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| S40(1) - Applicant's own personal information                        | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| S40(2) - Personal information of other people                        | 1 | 2 | 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 |