

15 January 2025

REFERENCE: FOI\24\148

Dear Madam,

Thank you for your request for information dated 14 December 2025 and detailed below.

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I request documents that contain the following information:

Annual statistics concerning freedom of information & environmental information regulations requests received in the year 2023.

Specifically, I request access to the following information:

· Number of FOI and EIR requests received · Timeliness of FOI and EIR responses · Outcome of FOI and EIR requests · Number of Internal Review requests and timeliness of responses · Outcome of Internal Review requests

The Freedom of Information Act 2000 gives you two rights of access when you write to us asking for information. You have the right to know whether we hold recorded information falling in scope of your request, and you have the right to receive this recorded information subject to cost limit or exemption.

The information you have requested is provided below:

- Number of FOI and EIR requests received 2023
89 FOI requests received in 2023
0 EIR requests received in 2023
- Timeliness of FOI and EIR responses
82 FOI requests responded within 20 working days
7 FOI requests responded after 20 working days
- Outcome of FOI and EIR requests
35 FOI requests had all information provided
3 FOI requests had information fully withheld
17 FOI requests had information partially disclosed
3 FOI requests were Line of Business responses
28 FOI requests responded with no information held
3 FOI requests transferred to another Agency/Public authority
- Number of Internal Review requests and timeliness of responses
7 Internal Reviews requested
7 Internal Reviews responded within timeframe
- Outcome of Internal Review requests
7 Internal Reviews upheld the original response

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If you are unhappy with the result of your request for information you may request an internal review within two calendar months of the date of this letter. If you request an internal review please do so in writing stating the reasons to the address above.

If following an internal review you were to remain dissatisfied you may make a complaint to the Information Commissioner and ask the Commissioner to investigate

whether the DOJ has complied with the terms of the FOIA. You can write to the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

The Commissioner will not investigate a complaint unless an internal review procedure has been carried out.

Further details on the role of the Information Commissioner and the handling of appeals can be found at: www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

Records & Information Manager