

## FOI Performance Statistics for Quarter 1, 2013

**Table 1: Volume of Requests for Information**

Department	DARD	DCAL	DE	DEL	DETI	DFP	DHSSPS	DOE	DOJ	DRD	DSD	OFMDFM	TOTALS
<b>Total number of requests received</b>	112	118	45	37	34	69	34	138	35	90	56	35	<b>803</b>
Processed	112	109	45	37	30	68	34	138	33	86	56	34	<b>782</b>
On hold or lapsed	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	1	<b>10</b>
Still being processed	0	6	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>11</b>

**Table 2: Source of Requests**

Department	DARD	DCAL	DE	DEL	DETI	DFP	DHSSPS	DOE	DOJ	DRD	DSD	OFMDFM	TOTALS
<b>Total number of requests received</b>	112	118	45	37	34	69	34	138	35	90	56	35	<b>803</b>
Business	7	3	2	2	4	4	4	25	2	8	2	1	<b>64</b>
Campaigning Group	6	5	0	4	3	1	0	7	1	2	4	1	<b>34</b>
Media	9	8	11	2	6	9	2	17	13	9	5	10	<b>101</b>
Member of the Public	73	90	31	27	16	47	27	76	17	62	38	20	<b>524</b>
Public Representative	6	2	0	0	1	1	1	5	0	4	6	3	<b>29</b>
Researcher	0	4	0	2	1	4	0	2	1	0	0	0	<b>14</b>
Solicitor	11	6	1	0	3	3	0	6	1	5	1	0	<b>37</b>

**Table 3: Timeliness of Responses**

Department	DARD	DCAL <sup>1</sup>	DE	DEL	DETI	DFP	DHSSPS	DOE	DOJ	DRD	DSD	OFMDFM	TOTALS
<b>Total received excluding on hold or lapsed</b>	112	115	45	37	34	69	34	138	33	86	56	34	<b>793</b>
20 working day deadline met	87	78	41	37	23	53	29	122	33	82	45	32	<b>662</b>
Permitted extension <sup>2</sup>	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	<b>7</b>
Late response	23	30	4	0	7	15	5	13	0	3	11	2	<b>113</b>
Still being processed <sup>3</sup>	0	6	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>11</b>

<sup>1</sup> The DCAL totals include figures for the Public Record Office (PRONI). When dealing with requests relating to historical public records, i.e., those more than 30 years old, PRONI is allowed 30 working days to respond. This additional time is to allow for consultation with the functionally-responsible authority in order to decide whether the information should be disclosed.

<sup>2</sup> These are requests where the 20 working day deadline for response was extended under the FOI Act to allow for consideration of the balance of the public interest, or under the EIR because of the complexity or volume of the request. At the time of data collection, all these requests had been responded to.

<sup>3</sup> These are requests which, at the time of collection of the data, had not been responded to. 'Still being processed' include requests still within the 20 working day deadline (0); have a permitted extension (0); or which will be late when responded to (34).

**Table 4: Requests for Information: Outcomes**

Department	DARD	DCAL	DE	DEL	DETI	DFP	DHSSPS	DOE	DOJ	DRD	DSD	OFMDFM	TOTALS
<b>Total number of requests received</b>	112	118	45	37	34	69	34	138	35	90	56	35	<b>803</b>
On hold or lapsed	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	1	<b>10</b>
Information not held	5	32	4	3	0	7	5	0	4	7	4	7	<b>78</b>
Request closed (see Table 5 for details)	6	2	0	0	1	2	29	0	0	1	0	1	<b>42</b>
<b>Total resolvable requests</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>700</b>
Information disclosed in full <sup>4</sup>	40	52	38	28	24	32	25	80	22	61	30	12	<b>444</b>
Granted in full – some info not held	5	1	0	4	0	12	1	0	1	7	10	1	<b>42</b>
Partially disclosed	46	14	3	1	0	5	3	33	4	7	10	8	<b>134</b>
Fully withheld	10	8	0	0	3	10	0	25	2	3	2	5	<b>68</b>
Response not yet provided	0	6	0	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>12</b>

**Table 5: Reasons for Refusal of Requests for Information (other than the application of exemptions/exceptions)**

Department	DARD	DCAL	DE	DEL	DETI	DFP	DHSSPS	DOE	DOJ	DRD	DSD	OFMDFM	TOTALS
Refused as cost would exceed 'appropriate (£600) limit'	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Request withdrawn	6	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	<b>12</b>
Request vexatious and / or repeated	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>1</b>

<sup>4</sup> These are requests where all the information held has been disclosed in full. The figure may include those requests where some of the requested information was not held (5).

