

FOI Performance Statistics for Quarter 2, 2014

Table 1: Volume of Requests for Information

Department	DARD	DCAL	DE	DEL	DETI	DFP	DHSSPS	DOE	DOJ	DRD	DSD	OFMDFM	TOTALS
Total number of valid requests received	62	169	57	26	34	74	37	102	54	68	90	41	814
Processed	58	46	56	26	34	64	35	102	54	68	90	38	679
On hold or lapsed	4	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	9
Still being processed	0	121	1	0	0	10	1	0	0	0	0	1	134

Table 2: Source of Requests

Department	DARD	DCAL	DE	DEL	DETI	DFP	DHSSPS	DOE	DOJ	DRD	DSD	OFMDFM	TOTALS
Total number of requests received	62	169	57	26	34	74	37	102	54	68	90	41	814
Business	3	0	1	1	2	6	3	20	3	7	2	2	50
Campaigning Group	6	14	0	1	1	2	1	10	0	7	9	2	53
Media	4	7	11	3	4	7	6	3	19	7	9	9	89
Member of the Public	44	105	43	20	25	53	26	60	31	46	63	25	541
Public Representative	2	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	4	1	11
Researcher	0	4	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	9
Solicitor	3	39	0	1	2	3	1	6	0	1	3	2	61

Table 3: Timeliness of Responses

Department	DARD	DCAL ¹	DE	DEL	DETI	DFP	DHSSPS	DOE	DOJ	DRD	DSD	OFMDFM	TOTALS
Total received excluding on hold or lapsed	58	167	57	26	34	74	36	102	54	68	90	39	805
20 working day deadline met	54	37	48	25	12	36	30	93	51	60	62	27	535
Permitted extension²	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Late response	4	8	8	1	22	28	5	9	2	8	28	11	134
Still being processed³	0	121	1	0	0	10	1	0	0	0	0	1	134

¹ 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.

² 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.

³ 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 (134).

Table 4: Requests for Information: Outcomes

Department	DARD	DCAL	DE	DEL	DETI	DFP	DHSSPS	DOE	DOJ	DRD	DSD	OFMDFM	TOTALS
Total number of requests received	62	169	57	26	34	74	37	102	54	68	90	41	814
On hold or lapsed	4	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	9
Information not held	4	10	8	0	2	6	1	6	10	4	5	10	66
Request closed (see Table 5 for details)	4	6	0	0	2	5	0	1	6	1	4	5	34

Table 4: Requests for Information: Outcomes (continued)

Total resolvable requests	50	151	49	26	30	63	35	95	38	63	81	24	705
Information disclosed in full ⁴	17	19	36	24	20	43	26	52	27	49	70	15	398
Partially disclosed	20	8	9	2	5	4	5	33	8	13	6	6	119
Fully withheld	13	3	3	0	5	6	3	10	3	1	5	2	54
Response not yet provided	0	121	1	0	0	10	1	0	0	0	0	1	134

⁴ These are requests where all the information held has been disclosed in full. This may include those requests where some of the requested information was not held (51).

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'	1	4	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	4	3	17
Request vexatious and / or repeated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Request withdrawn	3	2	0	0	1	5	0	0	2	1	0	2	16

