



Freedom of Information Request Statistics 2023

Introduction

The Freedom of Information Act sets out the time frames within which public bodies should respond to a request for information.

We have an obligation to reply promptly, and at the latest by the twentieth working day after receiving a request.

Please see [link](#) to the National Police Freedom of Information and Data Protection Unit (NPFDU) published FOI statistics, for all Forces

FOI Performance		Jan 23	Feb 23	Mar 23	Apr 23	May 23	Jun 23	Jul 23	Aug 23	Sep 23	Oct 23	Nov 23	Dec 23
Number received in this month	FOI received	148	102	106	120	117	101	88					
Number closed in this month, regardless of when received	FOI closed	176	121	100	59	66	80	69					
Number completed within Statutory timescales (to include ones that are PIT extended)	FOI closed in time	80	118	98	58	63	76	67					
Regardless of when received, numbers that are still ongoing	FOI open	212	217	242	303	351	338	378					
Regardless of when received, numbers that are still ongoing, those that the due date has passed	FOI open overdue	137	148	166	183	250	258	303					
Regardless of when received, numbers that are still ongoing, those that the due date is more than 6 months ago	FOI Number of open requests older than 6 months	85	89	98	105	112	123	154					
Regardless of when received, numbers that are still ongoing, those that the due date is more than 12 months ago	FOI Number of open requests older than a year	17	23	53	67	71	85	105					

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