



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 24	Feb 24	Mar 24	Apr 24	May 24	Jun 24	Jul 24	Aug 24	Sep 24	Oct 24	Nov 24	Dec 24
Number received in this month	FOI received	140	133	78	120								
Number closed in this month, regardless of when received	FOI closed	66	129	115	157								
Number completed within Statutory timescales (to include ones that are PIT extended)	FOI closed in time	62	119	106	87								
Regardless of when received, numbers that are still ongoing	FOI open	227	175	219	139								
Regardless of when received, numbers that are still ongoing, those that the due date has passed	FOI open overdue	118	128	140	59								
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	26	35	48	30								
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	3	5	6	6								

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