

Ref. No: 1707
Date: 01/05/25
Subject: FOI Requests received

REQUEST / RESPONSE

Please summarise for each of the last 3 years

1. Number of FOI requests received

2023/24 – 824
2024/25 – 882
2025/26 – 121*

*Year to date

2. Number of individuals sending FOI requests

2023/24 – 566
2024/25 – 746
2025/26 – 107*

*Year to date

3. Number of requests not answered, split into category why refused*

	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26
Section 12	20	9	-
Section 21	1	-	-
Section 31	2	1	-
Section 40	5	-	-

Numbers provided for exemptions may apply to specific questions within an FOI or the full FOI.

4. Number of requests requiring more than 3 departments to provide data

2023/24 - 122
2024/25 – 86
2025/26 – 11*

*Year to date

5. Approximate time spent answering FOI requests

This information is not recorded by the Trust as it would be difficult to quantify the time taken to complete an FOI request from start to finish. The Trust employs an FOI who is contracted to 37.5hrs per week, they record, log and distribute all FOIs. We do not record how long it takes each department to collate the information, or the time taken to check the data before release.

6. Number of requests missing 20 working day deadline

2023/24 – 349

2024/25 – 275

2025/26 – 3*

*Year to date

7. Number of requests requiring further information from requester before answering

2023/24 – 93

2024/25 – 55

2025/26 – 6*

*Year to date