Information Requests to the Scottish Information Commissioner
Report to 31 December 2023

Number of requests received for information held by the Commissioner	2022-23 Total	2023-24 Q1	2023-24 Q2	2023-24 Q3	2023-24 Q4	2023-24 Total
FOISA requests	49	21	34	21		76
EIRs requests	0	0	1	0		1
Requests for review	0	3	2	2		7
TOTAL	49	24	37	23	0	84
Number of FOISA/EIR requests closed	2022-23 Total	2023-24 Q1	2023-24 Q2	2023-24 Q3	2023-24 Q4	2023-24 Total
Information provided in full						
FOISA	4	1	6	9		16
EIRs	0	0	0	0		0
Information partially supplied						
FOISA	8	2	4	0		6
EIRs	0	0	0	0		0
Information not held by the Commissioner						
FOISA	30	15	17	11		43
EIRs	0	0	1	0		1
Information not supplied						
Clarification not provided	1	0	0	1		1
Request withdrawn	2	0	1	0		1
Excessive costs	0	0	1	0		1
Manifestly unreasonable (cost grounds)	0	0	0	0		0
Vexatious	1	0	1	0		1
Repeated requests	0	0	2	0		2
Manifestly unreasonable (other than on cost	0	0	0	0		0

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Vexatious	1	0	1	0	1
Repeated requests	0	0	2	0	2
Manifestly unreasonable (other than on cost grounds)	0	0	0	0	0
Exempt (refusal notice issued)	3	0	2	1	3
Neither confirm nor deny	0	0	0	0	0
No response to initial request	0	0	0	0	0
Information request invalid	0	0	0	0	0
Timescale extended	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	49	18	35	22	75
Number of cases open at quarter/year end	1	4	4	3	

No of times a fee was charged	2022-23	2023-24	2023-24	2023-24	2023-24	2023-24
	Total	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
	0	0	0	0		0
Proportion of FOISA/EIR requests for	2022-23	2023-24	2023-24	2023-24	2023-24	2023-24
information answered within statutory	Total	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
timescales						
No of requests answered within statutory	49	18	35	21		74
timescales	49	10		21		74

timescales					
No of requests answered outwith statutory timescales	0	0	0	1	1
No of requests which received no response	0	0	0	0	0
% answered within statutory timescales	100%	100%	100%	95%	99%

Number of request for reviews closed	2022-23 Total	2023-24 Q1	2023-24 Q2	2023-24 Q3	2023-24 Q4	2023-24 Total
Internal review upholds original decision in full	0	2	1	3		6
Internal review partially upholds original decision	0	0	0	0		0
Internal review - substituted a different decision (overturned)	0	0	0	0		0
RFRs - reaching a decision for the first time (no response to original RFR)	0	0	0	0		0
RFR invalid	0	1	0	0		1
RFR withdrawn	0	0	0	0		0
TOTAL	0	3	1	3		7
Number of cases open at quarter/year end	0	0	1	0		

Proportion of request for reviews answered within statutory timescales	2022-23 Total	2023-24 Q1	2023-24 Q2	2023-24 Q3	2023-24 Q4	2023-24 Total
No of requests answered within statutory timescales	0	3	1	3		7
No of requests answered outwith statutory timescales	0	0	0	0		0
No of requests which received no response	0	0	0	0		0
% answered within statutory timescales	N/A	100%	100%	100%		