

Please could you consider responding to the following questions with respect to the FOI Act 2000?

The time period for the below questions will be 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2020 – 21<sup>st</sup> March 2023

### **Standards**

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| 1) How many standards complaints has your Authority received?  | 63       |
| 2) How many of these complaints have been formally investigated internally by Authority staff?           | 0        |
| 3) How many of these complaints has the formal investigation been outsourced?                            | 2        |
| 4) How much has the Authority paid to outsourced investigators during this period for Standards matters? | £1203.30 |

### **Human Resources (HR)**

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| 5) How many HR investigations has your Authority dealt with?                                       | 412   |
| 6) How many of these investigations have been formally investigated internally by Authority staff? | All have been formally investigated by Authority staff.   |
| 7) How many of these investigations has the formal investigation been outsourced?                  | None of the formal investigations have been outsourced. All have been formally investigated by Authority staff. |
| 8) How much has the Authority paid to outsource investigators during this period for HR matters?   | Zero cost.  |