

**REQUEST**

Please could you provide the following information:

How many FOI requests have you received each year?

Of that yearly number of FOIs, how many received a response?

And how many were dealt with within the 20 working day period?

For the following years: 2022; 2021; 2020; 2019; 2018; 2017; 2016; 2015; 2014; 2013; 2012; 2011; 2010; 2009; 2008

**RESPONSE**

The Council's retention policy for Freedom of Information requests is three years from the date of the request.

Therefore, this information is only held for requests received from 7<sup>th</sup> June 2020.

The requests not responded to all did not proceed because the requestor withdrew the request or they did not provide clarification within 2 months.

Note that the response rates were lower than normal in 2020 and 2021 due to resources being deployed as part of the Council's pandemic response.

YEAR	Received	Responded to	Responded to in time	Percentage responded to in time
2020 (partial)	930	921	778	84.45
2021	1669	1647	1357	82.39
2022	1489	1442	1284	89.04