

Ref: 5603009

Dear Ms Morgan,

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - INFORMATION REQUEST

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request received on 14th October 2009. Your request has now been considered and the information requested is enclosed.

You requested information on the following:

Please inform me of how many appeals Camden councils Freedom of Information appeal panel has received for the years 2006/7, 2007/8, 2008/9 and the percentage per year of appeals that have been successful.

Response

Since the commencement of the FOI Act procedure, the Internal Review Panel has so far determined 144 appeals of which 26 (18%) have been successful. This analysis is available from an individual listing document retained by the Panel which is not date specific.

We are not in a position to disaggregate the above data into separate figures for 2006/7; 2007/8 and 2008/9 because of problems accessing the historical database.

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You have the right of appeal against the decision. If you wish to appeal please set out in writing your grounds of appeal (*within 2 months of this letter*) and send it to: Freedom of Information Appeals Panel, Central Complaints Unit, Camden Town Hall, Judd Street, London WC1H 9JE and your complaint will be dealt with through our Internal Review procedure.

If you are still not satisfied following the Internal Review, you have a right to appeal to the Information Commissioner's Office. They can be contacted at: Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire. SK9 5AF.

Telephone: 01625 545 700

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Yours sincerely

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Access to Information Officer

