



# Ministry of Justice

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## Freedom of Information Request

Dear Mr Kavanagh,

Thank you for your emails of 23 March in which you asked for the following information from the Ministry of Justice:

*How many civil actions have been taken against NPS by service users from June 2014 to June 2015*

Your request is being handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Under the Freedom of Information Act, the Ministry is required to provide you with a response within 20 working days. I will write to you in response to your request for information by 22 April.

The Freedom of Information Act includes a number of exemptions from the general duty to release information. Some of these are qualified exemptions, which require us to consider whether it is in the public interest to disclose or withhold the information. In these circumstances, we may need more time to consider your request and if that is the case I will write to you by the date above to let you know when you can expect to receive a response.

If you have any queries regarding this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me, quoting reference 104229 in any future correspondence.

Yours sincerely,

Roger Davis