

Our ref: **NIC-183561-C5N33**

14th March 2013

Dear Mr Bradshaw,

**Re: Information Request – Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000**

I can confirm that the Health and Social Care Information Centre (HSCIC) has considered your query dated the 14th February 2013 (received by us on the 15th February 2013).

*Can you please provide details of the following:*

*a) Number of FOI requests received during each of the last five years for which data is available;*

*a1) how many of those requests were refused, fully complied with, or partially complied with.*

*a2) how many were internally reviewed*

*a3) how many of those reviewed had the original decision upheld*

*b) Where requests were refused or partially complied with, which exemption(s) under the FOI Act were invoked for each (OR: how many times each exemption was invoked in total - whichever breakdown is easiest).*

Many thanks for your enquiry. Please find enclosed a spread sheet detailing the information requested for financial years 2008-2009 to 2012-2013 (up to the date of your request).

In line with the Information Commissioner's directive on the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 your request will form part of our disclosure log. Therefore, a version of our response which will protect your anonymity will be posted on the HSCIC website.

I trust you are satisfied with our response to your request for information. However, if you are not satisfied, you may request a review from a suitably qualified member of staff not involved in the initial query, via the [enquiries@ic.nhs.uk](mailto:enquiries@ic.nhs.uk) e mail address or by post at the above postal address.

I will assume that your request to the organisation is now closed.

Yours sincerely,

**James Smith**  
**Higher Information Governance Officer**

Further information about your right to complain under the Freedom of Information Act is available from the Information Commissioner's Office, Wilmslow, Cheshire, and on The Information Commissioner's website [www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk).

The Health and Social Care Information Centre values customer feedback and would appreciate a moment of your time to respond to our Freedom of Information (FOI) Survey to let us know about your experience. Please access the survey through this link

[https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/HSCIC\\_FOI\\_Feedback](https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/HSCIC_FOI_Feedback)