

**Date:** 06 September 2018

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Dear Mr Parsons

*FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST*

I am writing to confirm that we have now completed our search for the information you requested on 26.06.2018.

A copy of the information that you requested is shown below.

1. What period do you record FOI statistics in? Financial Year/Calendar Year/Other?

**Calendar year**

2. How many FOI requests have you received? (if this figure includes EIR requests, please state)

**1149 FOI requests were received in 2017.**

3. The number of requests where the information was granted?

**878**

**Please note: This figure does not include responses where information was Not Held or Available Elsewhere.**

4. The number of requests where the information was entirely withheld (no information provided)?

**33**

5. The number of requests where the information was partially withheld (some, but not all information requested, provided)?

**37**



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6. How many requests were completed inside the statutory deadline?

896

7. How many requests were appealed to internal review?

8

8. How many decisions were upheld at internal review?

3

9. How many FOI decisions have been appealed to the ICO?

None

10. How many decisions were upheld by the ICO?

None

11. How many vexatious requests were received?

None

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If you are not happy with the outcome of the review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office for a decision. You can contact the Information Commissioner at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF, ([www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)).

If you have any queries about this letter you can contact me, or write to: FOI, PO Box 4, Blackpool, FY1 1NA, or email us at [FOI@blackpool.gov.uk](mailto:FOI@blackpool.gov.uk). Please remember to quote your reference number when you contact us.

Yours sincerely



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