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Dear Alex,

Thank you for your information enquiry in regards to the authorities Freedom of Information statistics. This has been processed under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("FOIA").

In response, for the financial year 2017/18:

- 7. How many requests were appealed to internal review? 2
- 8. How many decisions were upheld at internal review? 0
- 9. How many FOI decisions have been appealed to the ICO? 0
- 10. How many decisions were upheld by the ICO? n/a

I can confirm that the council does hold the information within the scope of the rest of your request. However, the information is exempt from disclosure under the FOIA by virtue of Section 21 - [Information accessible to applicant by other means.](#)

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Should you remain dissatisfied following an appeal, you may write to the Information Commissioner for a further review at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. www.ico.org.uk.

Kind regards

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