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Dear Mr Popovic

Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request - 111359

Thank you for your request dated 6 April 2017 in which asked for the following information from the Ministry of Justice (MoJ):

Please provide the number of Civil Restraint Orders per calendar month and Extended Civil Restraint Orders per calendar for year 2016 and year 2017 (up to date) issued by the courts and registered by Ministry of Justice for each of the following courts:

Queens Bench Court London

Administrative Court London

Family Court

High Court London

Chancery London

or any other Court of Royal Courts of Justice London

Your request is being handled under the FOIA.

I can confirm that the MoJ holds some of the information that you have requested and I have provided it attached.

Please note that the High Court is made up of the Administrative Court, Chancery, Family and Queen's Bench Division.

The figures in each table include the number of orders issued. Where there is a month or months missing from each of the tables, this is because no General Civil Restraint (GCRO) and Extended Civil Restraint Order (ECRO) was issued.

Administrative Court

The figures in each table include the number of orders issued. Where there is a month or months missing this is because no General Civil Restraint (GCRO) and Extended Civil Restraint Order (ECRO) was issued.

Month/Year	GCRO	ECRO
Jan-16	1	1
Apr-16	3	0
Jul-16	0	2
Aug-16	1	1
Sep-16	1	0
Nov-16	1	2
Dec-16	1	0
Feb-17	2	0
Mar-17	0	1

Chancery

The figures in the table include the number of orders issued. Where there is a month or months missing this is because no General Civil Restraint (GCRO) and Extended Civil Restraint Order (ECRO) was issued.

Month/Year	GCRO	ECRO
Apr-16	0	1
May-16	2	2
Jun-16	0	1
Oct-16	1	0
Jan-17	1	0
Feb-17	0	2
Mar-17	1	0

Family Division

I can confirm that the MoJ holds the information that you have requested. However, the information is exempt from disclosure under section 21 of the FOIA, because it is reasonably accessible to you. The information can be accessed via the following link

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/general-civil-restraint-orders-in-force>

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/extended-civil-restraint-orders-in-force>

Queens Bench Division

I can confirm that the Queens Bench Division until recently (March 2017) started to collate this data and record one GCRO and one ECRO has been issued.

Appeal Rights

If you are not satisfied with this response you have the right to request an internal review by responding in writing to one of the addresses below within two months of the date of this response.

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You do have the right to ask the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) to investigate any aspect of your complaint. However, please note that the ICO is likely to expect internal complaints procedures to have been exhausted before beginning their investigation.

Yours sincerely

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London Regional Support Unit