

# FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICER

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Dear Mr Cardin

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – REQUEST 1007

I am writing in respect of your recent application for the release of information held by this authority.

The response is detailed below and will be published on the Teignbridge District Council web site with your personal data removed. I hope you will find this area of the web interesting, as it also provides previously supplied information. Here is the link:  
[www.teignbridge.gov.uk/disclosurelog](http://www.teignbridge.gov.uk/disclosurelog).

1. As far as records go back, the annual figures for the total of current employees/ex-employees (including teaching staff) of the Council who have signed compromise agreements directly related to the resolving of dispute(s)/grievance(s)/internal and external investigation(s)/whistleblowing incident(s).
2. In addition to this, annual figures for the number of current employees/ex-employees (including teaching staff) who have agreed, following the matter being raised and made conditional as part of a compromise agreement drawn up by the body acting as the Council's legal team, to sign and forgo their right to approach the council in the future with Freedom of Information and/or DPA Subject Access requests under the Relevant Acts.

Please provide the figures in the following format e.g. 2006 – 2; 2007 – 4; 2008 – 1; 2010 – 6 etc.

Teignbridge District Council is not responsible for teaching staff, Devon County Council are the appropriate authority for such a request.

Answer 1      2011 -1; zero for all other years.

Answer 2      zero for all years.

If you disagree with our decision or are otherwise unhappy with how we have dealt with your request, you may use the Council's Complaints Procedure by writing to the Council for a review of the decision. The review will be undertaken by the appropriate Service Lead, who will provide you with a written explanation of the outcome. If you are not satisfied with the outcome provided by the Service Lead you may ask for the matter to be referred to our Chief Executive.



If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint once the Council's complaints procedure has been followed, you have a right to appeal to the Information Commissioner (ICO). Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Council. The Information Commissioner can be contacted for a copy of their complaint form at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF, [www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk) or by telephone 08456 30 60 60 or 01625 54 57 45.

Yours sincerely

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