

Our ref: 407733

16 October 2017

Email response to:
Mr Nick Jackson

Freedom of Information Act 2000

Dear Mr Jackson

I am writing in respect of your recent enquiry for information held by the Authority under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please find herewith the following:

Question 1

I would like to make an FOI request for the following pieces of information:

How many Subject Access Requests did you receive in the year Jan 1st 2016 to Dec 31st 2016 (or your equivalent business/financial year), and;

Response

465 requests received in the above period

Question 2

How many FOI Section 40(1) exemptions did you employ during this same time period?

Response

Requests submitted for personal information where we need to apply the FOI section 40(1) are treated as subject access requests under section 7 of The Data Protection Act 1998.

Unfortunately we do not record this information where we have applied this exemption on our system as there is no management requirement to report on this.

Please quote the reference number 407733 in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Corporate Information Governance Team
Birmingham City Council
PO Box 16366
Birmingham
B2 2YY
Email: xxxxxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxx.xxx.xx

If you are still dissatisfied with the Council's response after the internal review you have a right of appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire SK9 5AF.
Telephone: 01625 545 700
Website: www.ico.gov.uk

I will now close your request as of this date.

Yours sincerely

Corporate Information Governance Team

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