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Email:

Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 210216.

You requested the following information, please also see our response below:

I would like to make a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act regarding the following:

In the year of 01/02/2020 to 01/02/2021

How many FOI were submitted?

366 FOI requests were received between 1st February 2020 to 1st February 2021.

how many questions were in the FOI

We received 1466 questions within 366 FOI requests.

How many from known media and press departments?

47 FOI requests were received from known Media and Press outlets.

How many FOI were responded to within the times allowed?

268 FOI requests answered within 20-day timeframe.

how many were delayed for reasons other than covid19?

A total of 90 breaches were recorded between 1st February 2020 to 1st February 2021.

How many questions were rejected as taking too long or other allowed reason?

We have applied exemptions on 18 occasions.

I hope you find this information of some assistance.

If for any reason you are dissatisfied with our response, kindly in the first instance contact Caroline Smart, Head of Information Governance via the following email address:

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Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Coordinator
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