

East Suffolk Council
FOI and EIR statistics 2025-2026

	Quarter 1 (April - June)	Quarter 2 (July - Sept)	Quarter 3 (Oct - Dec)	Quarter 4 (Jan - Mar)	Year to date Total
Date extracted	01 July 2025				
Requests received	1335				1335
Requests still open as at publication date	46				8
Of open requests, number on hold or extended	4				16
Number of cases referred for internal review	2				2
Requests closed	1337				1337
Of requests closed, no. of personal search EIRs	1097				1097
No. requests completed within in 20 working days	1332				1332
% requests completed in 20 working days	99.60%				99.63%
No. requests extended and completed within 40 working days*	3				3
% of FOI/EIR completed within target	99.90%				99.85%
No. requests released in full	1189				1189
No. requests refused in full (including where information is already published)	64				64
Of requests refused in full - no. where information not held (including signposting to Suffolk County Council)	34				34
No. requests part released and part refused	67				67
No. requests closed without response - clarification not received	13				13
Average working days FOI/ EIR	2.54				2.54
Average working days excluding personal searches	6.76				6.76

* complex and voluminous EIR requests or FOI requests where extra time was needed to consider the public interest test.

Note re requests closed: requests closed in, for example, April may have been received in March but will be included in the quarter 1 closed completed figures.

Note re number of requests compared with 2019/20 and previous years: from 1 April 2020 we started logging Personal Search requests under EIR. We have noted the number separately above