

East Suffolk Council
FOI and EIR statistics 2022-23

	Quarter 1 (April - June)	Quarter 2 (July - Sept)	Quarter 3 (Oct - Dec)	Quarter 4 (Jan - Mar)	Year to date Total
Date extracted	18th October 2023	18th October 2023			
Requests received	873	958			1831
Requests still open as at publication date	0	3			n/a
Of open requests, number on hold or extended	0	0			n/a
Number of cases referred for internal review	1	5			6
Requests closed	847	968			1815
Of requests closed, no. of personal search EIRs	655	736			1391
No. requests completed within in 20 working days	842	963			1805
% requests completed in 20 working days	99.41%	99.48%	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	99.45%
No. requests extended and completed within 40 working days*	1	0			1
% of FOI/EIR completed within target	99.53%	99.48%	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	99.50%
No. requests released in full	707	831			1538
No. requests refused in full (including where information is already published)	65	75			140
Of requests refused in full - no. where information not held (including signposting to Suffolk County Council)	41	53			94
No. requests part released and part refused	69	52			121
No. requests closed without response - clarification not received	4	7			11
Average working days FOI/ EIR	2.92	3.35			3.15
Average working days excluding personal searches	7.36	7.54			7.46

* 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