

East Suffolk Council
FOI and EIR statistics 2019/20

	Quarter 1 (April - June)	Quarter 2 (July - Sept)	Quarter 3 (Oct - Dec)	Quarter 4 (Jan - Mar)	Year to date Total
Date published	not held	not held	02 January 2020	07 April 2020	
Requests received	196	234	193	235	858
Requests still open as at publication date	not held	not held	10	5	n/a
Of open requests, number on hold or extended	not held	not held	0	0	n/a
Number of cases referred for internal review	2	3	5	2	12
Requests closed	186	263	204	238	891
No. requests completed within in 20 working days	178	246	192	230	846
% requests completed in 20 working days	95.70%	93.54%	94.12%	96.64%	94.95%
No. requests extended and completed within 40 working days*	5	7	4	2	18
% of FOI/EIR completed within target	98.39%	96.20%	96.08%	97.48%	96.97%
No. requests released in full	57	82	78	88	305
No. requests refused in full (including where information is already published)	69	88	63	85	305
Of requests refused in full - no. where information not held (including signposting to Suffolk County Council)	39	46	35	54	174
No. requests part released and part refused	54	84	50	58	246
No. requests closed without response - clarification not received	6	9	13	7	35
Average working days FOI/ EIR	13.17	11.75	9.43	7.89	10.48

* 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 "not held" stats for quarters 1 & 2: these are figures which have been added to the published stats since the Q2 figures were initially published and are not available to enter retrospectively.