

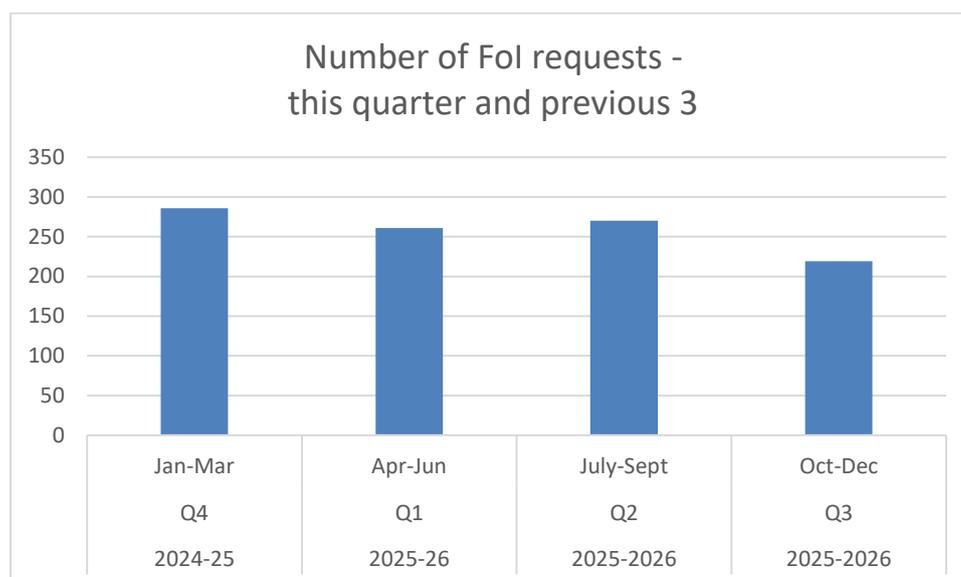
Freedom of Information Performance

Financial Year 2025-2026

Quarter 3

1 October 2025 – 31 December 2025

1. Number of Freedom of Information requests this quarter: 219



2. Response within 20 working days (the legal requirement)

No. of Q3 requests:	Responded to within:		Previous	
			Q2	Q1
194	20 Days (Legal Requirement)	88.50%	87.5	88%
17	21 To 25 Days	7.8%	8.5	7%
3	26 To 30 Days	1.4%	1.8	2.5%
5	31 Days Plus	2.3%	2.2	2.5%
(219)	TOTAL	100%	100%	100%

3. Outcome

Closed - All Information Delivered	144
Closed - Information Partially Delivered	33
No Information Delivered - Exemption/non-Foi	19
Closed	5
Closed - No Response to Supply Further Details	5
Closed - Information Not Held	4
Closed - Paused - See Note	2
Closed - Request Withdrawn	1
TOTAL	213

Please note – for six requests the outcome is not known at the time of writing this report; either because the response is not due yet (because request came in at end of December 2025) or the request is still being considered.

4. Exemption summary

Count of requests which have had some or all the information requested withheld under one or more exemptions of the Act.

Part Section 12(1) - Cost/time Exceeds Limit	16
Part Section 40(2) - Personal Data of 3rd Parties	12
Part Section 43 - Commercial Interests	9
Section 22 - Intended for Future Publication	7
Section 12(1) - Cost/time Exceeds Limit	6
Part Section 21 - Reasonably (Publicly) Available by other means	5
Section 21 - Reasonably (Publicly) Available by other means	3
Part Section 22 - Intended for Future Publication	2
Part Section 31 (1) (A) - Prevention Detection of Crime	1
Part Section 41 - Information Provided in Confidence	1
Section 36 - Prejudicial to Conduct of Public Affairs	1
Section 40(2) - Personal Data Of 3rd Parties	1
TOTAL	64

5. Fol by type of requestor

Business	98
Journalist/Media	35
What Do They Know	25
Unknown	18
NHS	14
Academic - Research/Student	9
Charity	5
Legal	5
Campaign Group	3
Citizen	2
Other	2
Government	1
Politician/MP	1
Trade Union	1
TOTAL	219

6. Appeals

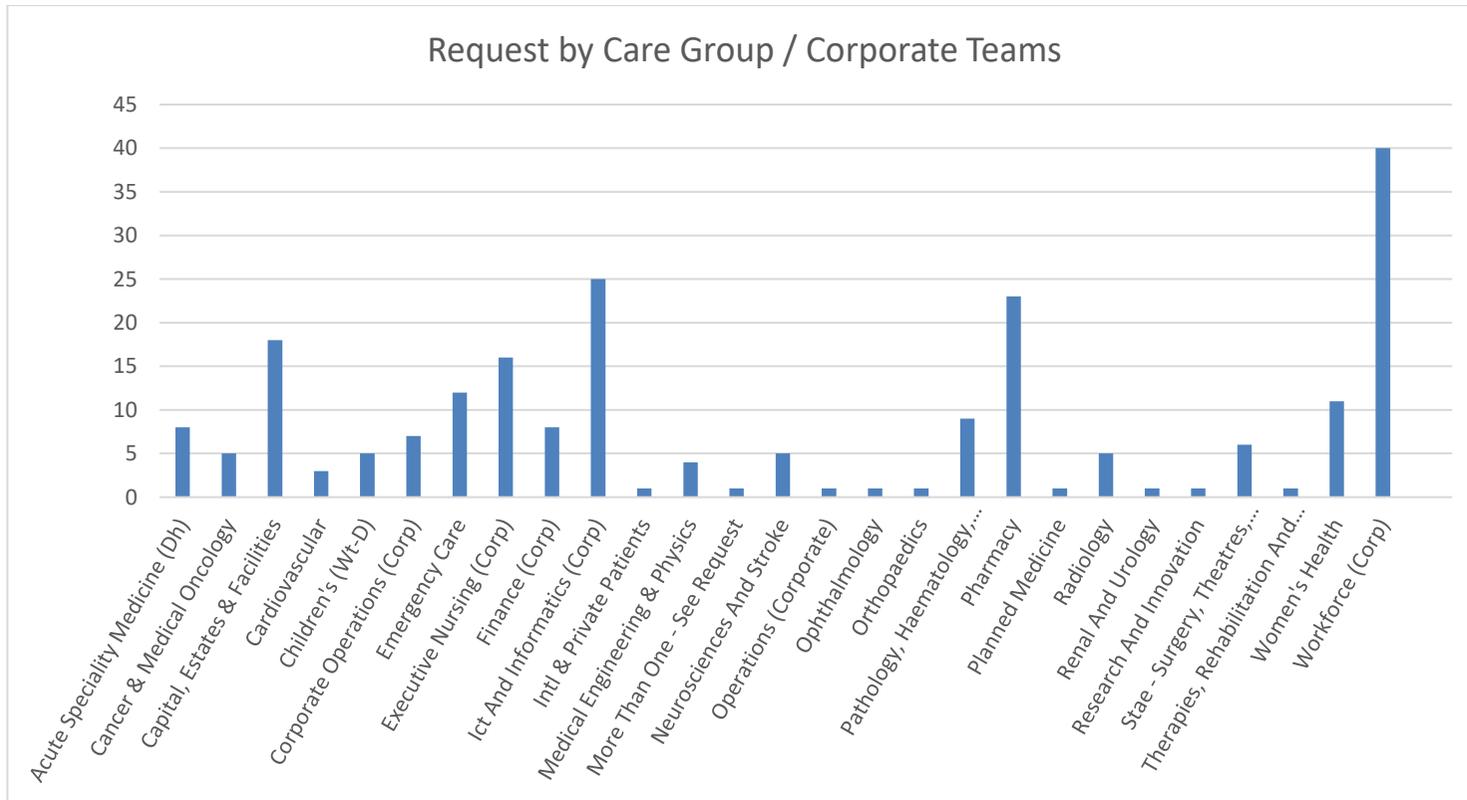
Note: there are several, often very lengthy, follow-up requests each month. As these take up some time for the team, we are trying to find a way to record these on the database Ulysses. Below are those who specifically ask for a formal review under the Fol Appeals Procedure.

	This Q3	Previous Q2	Previous Q1
Appeal - Request for internal review – Stage 1	0	0	1

Appeal - Request for internal review – Stage 2	0	0	0
Appeal - Information Commissioner's Office	0	1	0
Appeal – Information Tribunal	0	0	0

Information on outcome of internal review or appeal is available from the FOI Office if required.

7. Requests per Care Group / Corporate Teams



END OF REPORT