



## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

**FOI Reference number: 34/2020**

**Date: 20 October 2020**

### **Request:**

In each of the last 3 years how many FOIs were answered

- 1 Under 20 business days
- 2 Between 20 and 40 business days
- 3 Between 40 and 60 business days
- 4 Over 60 days

### **Answer:**

Please see the enclosed table which outlined the timescales taken by the NI Policing Board to respond to FOI requests over the last 3 financial years. To avoid 'double counting' some requests we have adjusted the time periods for categories 3 and 4 by 1 day.

If you have queries about this request or the decision please contact the Board quoting the reference number above. If you are unhappy with the service you have received and wish to make a complaint or request a review you should write to the Board's Chief Executive at the following address:

Northern Ireland Policing Board  
Waterside Tower  
31 Clarendon Road  
Clarendon Dock  
Belfast BT1 3BG

Email: [foi@nipolicingboard.org.uk](mailto:foi@nipolicingboard.org.uk)

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner. Generally, the Information Commissioner's Office cannot investigate or make a decision on a case unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Board. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:-

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
SK9 5AF

Telephone: - 0303 1231114  
Email: - [ni@ico.org.uk](mailto:ni@ico.org.uk)

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**FOI 34/2020****NI Policing Board – Timescales for responding to information requests during the last 3 financial years**

Row	Timeframe	1 April 17 - 31 March 18	1 April 18 - 31 March 19	1 April 19 - 31 March 20
1	Under 20 working days	34	25	20
2	20 – 40 working days*	14	10	7
3	41 – 60 working days	4	1	0
4	Over 61 working days	2	0	6
5	Total received	54	36	33

\* Note the statutory timeframe for responding to FOI requests is 20 working days therefore a number of requests that were responded to with the statutory timeframe are captured within the figures in row 2