

**FOI Reference Number:** FOI/139/1819

**Date:** 25<sup>th</sup> July 2018

**Request:**

1. What period do you record FOI statistics in? Financial Year/Calendar Year/Other?
2. How many FOI requests have you received? (if this figure includes EIR requests, please state)
3. The number of requests where the information was granted?
4. The number of requests where the information was entirely withheld (no information provided)?
5. The number of requests where the information was partially withheld (some, but not all information requested, provided)?
6. How many requests were completed inside the statutory deadline?
7. How many requests were appealed to internal review?
8. How many decisions were upheld at internal review?
9. How many FOI decisions have been appealed to the ICO?
10. How many decisions were upheld by the ICO?
11. How many vexatious requests were received?

**Response:**

Thank you for your information request which Mid and East Antrim Borough Council received on 26<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

Please find below Mid and East Antrim Borough Council's response to the information you requested in relation to information requests.

1. What period do you record FOI statistics in? Financial Year/Calendar Year/Other? **Financial year**
2. How many FOI requests have you received? (if this figure includes EIR requests, please state) **535 including EIR**
3. The number of requests where the information was granted? **302**

4. The number of requests where the information was entirely withheld (no information provided)? 16
5. The number of requests where the information was partially withheld (some, but not all information requested, provided)? 34
6. How many requests were completed inside the statutory deadline? 90%
7. How many requests were appealed to internal review? 6
8. How many decisions were upheld at internal review? 3 (other 3 partially upheld)
9. How many FOI decisions have been appealed to the ICO? 1
10. How many decisions were upheld by the ICO? n/a
11. How many vexatious requests were received? 2

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of part of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to the Chief Executive at the Braid Ballymena Town Hall, 1-29 Bridge Street, Ballymena, BT43 5EJ.

Please remember to quote the reference number FOI/139/1819 in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of an internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Please be advised that Mid and East Antrim Borough Council may release the response to this information request into the public domain via our website at <https://www.midandeantrim.gov.uk/>.

If we publish our response to your request, your personal data will be removed to protect your privacy.