

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 21-457	17 th Novemeber 2021
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Please can you tell me how many Freedom of Information requests have been submitted to the health board from January 2020 until now?

And of those, how many were responded to within 20 days, and how many were fully answered, partially answered or refused?

Please find below the information requested regarding the number of FOIs received and the number responded to within 20 working days. The Health Board seeks to respond to all requests with as much information as it is able to. We do not record whether a response was fully or partially answered.

As you will note from the tables below, we are unable to provide information regarding compliance rates for the period October 2020 to March 2021. During this time there was a significant change in staffing, together with some staff being redeployed to support the response to the COVID-19 pandemic. There were also changes to the way in which we record FOIs. It was therefore not possible to capture the number responded to within 20 working days. However, I can confirm that the Health Board remained committed to ensuring responses to FOIs during this time.

	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20
No. Requests received	54	42	38	6	28	31	44	38	46
No. responded to within 20 working days	53	41	36	6	26	31	43	35	45
Percentage compliance	98%	98%	95%	100%	96%	100%	98%	92%	98%

	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21
No. Requests received	54	40	38	64	32	48
No. responded to within 20 working days						
Percentage compliance						

	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21
No. Requests received	34	41	55	39	44	50
No. responded to within 20 working days	34	41	55	37	39	34
Percentage compliance	100%	100%	100%	95%	89%	68%