

Appendix 6

Use of Exemptions (FOI) and Exceptions (EIR) Note that a single request can cite more than one specific exemption / exception as a reason for refusal	1 st Qtr.	2 nd Qtr.	3 rd Qtr.	4 th Qtr.	Total 2009
For requests under the Freedom of Information Act, number which cited one of the following exemptions as a reason for refusal					
S.(21) - Information provided by other means	2		1	1	4
S.(22) - Information intended for future publication					
S.(23) - Information supplied by, or relating to, bodies dealing with security matters.					
S.(24) - National security					
S.(26) - Defence.					
S.(27) - International relations.					
S.(28) - Relations within the United Kingdom.					
S.(29) - The economy.					
S.(30) - Investigations and proceedings conducted by public authorities.					
S.(31) - Law enforcement.					
S.(32) - Court records, etc.					
S.(33) - Audit functions.					
S.(34) - Parliamentary privilege.					
S.(35) - Formulation of government policy, etc.					
S.(36) - Prejudice to effective conduct of public affairs.	1				1
S.(37) - Communications with Her Majesty, etc. and honours.					
S.(38) - Health and safety.	1				1
S.(40) - Personal information.	8	9	5	4	26
S.(41) - Information provided in confidence.	1				1

S.(42) - Legal professional privilege.					
S.(43) - Commercial interests.		1			1
S.(44) - Prohibitions on disclosure.					
For requests under the Environmental Information Regulations, number which cited one of the following exceptions as a reason for refusal					
R. 3(a) - Exempt personal data	5	4	3		12
R. 4(b) - Manifestly unreasonable					
R. 4(c) - Too general					
R. 4(d) - Work in progress / incomplete data					
R. 4(e) - Internal communications					
R. 5(a) - Adverse effect on international relations, defence, national security or public safety					
R. 5(b) - Adverse effect on course of justice or conduct of inquiries					
R. 5(c) - Adverse effect on intellectual property rights					
R. 5(d) - Impinges on confidentiality of a public authority's work					
R. 5(e) - Impinges on confidentiality of commercial or industrial information					
R. 5(f) - Adverse effect on interests of person who provided the information					
R. 5(g) - Adverse effect on protection of environment to which information relates					