

## 2011

<b>Use of Exemptions (FOI) and Exceptions (EIR)</b> Note that a single request can cite more than one specific exemption / exception as a reason for refusal	<b>Total 2009</b>	<b>Total 2010</b>	<b>Total 2011</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Qtr. 2011</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Qtr. 2011</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Qtr 2011</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Qtr. 2011</b>
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	4	29	3		3		
S.(22) - Information intended for future publication		1	3	1	2		
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		1					
S.(31) - Law enforcement			5	2	3		
S.(32) - Court records, etc		1					
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						
S.(40) - Personal information	26	25	22	12	10		
S.(41) - Information provided in confidence	1		1		1		

S.(42) - Legal professional privilege			5	1	4		
S.(43) - Commercial interests	1	4	6	3	3		
S.(44) - Prohibitions on disclosure		1	2		2		
FOI Refusal – costs*	-	-	38	22	16		
FOI Neither confirm nor deny*	-	-	2	1	1		
Refused – repeated*	-	-	1	1	0		
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	12	1	1	1			
R. 4(a) – Do not hold		2					
R. 4(b) - Manifestly unreasonable		1					
R. 4(c) - Too general		1					
R. 4(d) - Work in progress / incomplete data							
R. 4(e) - Internal communications		1					
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			1	1			
R. 5(g) - Adverse effect on protection of environment to which information relates							

NB this information was not included in this table in previous reports