

## Freedom of Information request 104-18

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### Request

I would like to request the following information:

1. The number of FOI requests submitted by the BBC between the dates of January 01st 2015 and January 31st 2018 inclusive. The name of the person making the request should not be revealed nor should the question[s] asked. Please only give a monthly break down of the totals [i.e. Totals for January 2015, February 2015 ... January 2018].
2. Repeat request 1. for the Scottish Conservative Party.
3. Repeat request 1. for the Scottish Labour Party.
4. Repeat request 1. for the Scottish Lib Dem Party.

### Response

Please find below the number of FOI requests received between 1 January 2015 and 31 January 2018 inclusive from the applicants noted. Please note some applicants have not specified their political party but under Section 15 Duty to provide advice and assistance the number of these requests are shown in the final column:

Date Received	BBC	Scottish Conservatives	Scottish Labour	Scottish Lib Dems	Unspecified Political Party
<b>2015</b>					
January	1	-	3	-	9
February	3	-	2	-	8
March	3	-	-	-	8
April	-	-	-	-	1
May	-	-	-	-	6
June	5	-	-	4	3
July	3	1	-	1	16
August	3	-	-	3	8
September	1	1	-	2	1
October	2	2	-	3	6
November	-	-	-	3	24
December	1	-	-	-	4
<b>2016</b>					
January	2	2	-	4	6
February	-	-	-	-	8
March	4	-	-	1	4
April	4	-	-	-	-
May	4	-	-	-	2
June	3	-	-	-	27
July	1	-	-	1	18
August	-	-	-	-	5
September	4	3	-	-	8
October	7	1	-	-	3
November	1	5	-	3	11
December	2	2	-	-	15

<b>2017</b>					
January	5	6	-	-	7
February	2	1	-	1	11
March	4	1	-	-	8
April	3	7	-	-	1
May	5	3	-	-	14
June	2	4	-	-	7
July	3	1	-	2	22
August	1	5	-	-	3
September	-	2	-	-	3
October	1	1	-	1	16
November	1	9	-	-	5
December	1	4	-	-	-
<b>2018</b>					
January	2	6	-	-	5

If you are not satisfied with the way your request has been handled or the decision given, you may ask NHS Borders to review its actions and the decision. If you would like to request a review please apply in writing to, Freedom of Information Review, NHS Borders, Room 2EC3, Education Centre, Borders General Hospital, Melrose, TD6 9BS or [foi.enquiries@borders.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:foi.enquiries@borders.scot.nhs.uk).

The request for a review should include your name and address for correspondence, the request for information to which the request relates and the issue which you wish to be reviewed. Please state the reference number **104-18** on this request. Your request should be made within 40 working days from receipt of this letter.

If following this review, you remain dissatisfied with the outcome, you may appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner and request an investigation of your complaint. Your request to the Scottish Information Commissioner should be in writing (or other permanent form), stating your name and an address for correspondence. You should provide the details of the request and your reasons for dissatisfaction with both the original response by NHS Borders and your reasons for dissatisfaction with the outcome of the internal review. Your application for an investigation by the Scottish Information Commissioner must be made within six months of your receipt of the response with which you are dissatisfied. The address for the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner is, Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife.