

**Appendix 1 -Freedom of Information Benchmarking  
results 2013**

Name of Authority	Number of FOI requests received between 01.04.12 & 31.03.13	The amount that were replied to within 20 working days	The % that were replied to within 20 working days	Average number of days taken to answer requests	The majority of the request come from	Most popular subjects asked for				
						1	2	3	4	5
Isle of Wight	907	825	91%	Not Known	Not Known	Deceased Estates/Public Health Funerals	Business Rates	Children in care	Care Homes	Social Workers
Wychaven	379	360	95% approx	Not Known	Businesses	Deceased Estates/Public Health Funerals	Business Rates	Contracts	Parking	Redundancy / Staff reductions
Eastbourne	440	332	Not Known	Not Known	Individuals	Deceased Estates/Public Health Funerals	Business Rates	Housing	Env Health	IT
Bracknell Forrest	829	Not Known	88%	Not Known	Not Known	Not Known				
West Berks	886	790	89%	No known	Not Known	Deceased Estates/Public Health Funerals	Budgets			
Basingstoke & Deane	596	564	94%	Not Known	Businesses	Deceased Estates/Public Health Funerals	Business Rates	Contracts		
Bedford	1159	1120	98%	13 Days	Not Known	Not Known				
Epping Forrest	410	347	85%	Not Known	Not Known	Deceased Estates/Public Health Funerals	Business Rates	Ctax & Bens	Housing	ICT & Comms
Maldon	457	435	96%	Not Known	Not Known	Not Known				
Ashfield	434	428	98%	Not Known	Businesses	Business rates				
Sutton	1042	977	93%	Not Known	Not Known	Not Known				
Thurrock	489	456	93%	17 days	Individuals	ICT	Social Workers	Average rent prices/ housing stock	Adults Care packages and costs	HR