

**Appendix 1 -Freedom of Information Benchmarking results 2015/2016**

Council	Number of FOI requests received during 2014/15	Increase or Decrease from previous year	Number of FOI requests received during 2015/16	% that were replied to within 20 working days	The majority of the requests come from
Thurrock Council	548	+	980	97.8%	Individuals
Southampton City Council	1421	-	1354	89.9%	Individuals
West Berkshire Council	1291	-	1211	95.0%	Journalists
Bedford Borough Council	1505	+	1597	99.6%	Not recorded
Canterbury City Council	950	-	792	89.7%	Individuals
Basingstoke & Deane Borough Council	761	-	676	95.0%	Commercial
London Borough of Sutton	1309	-	1290	85.0%	Not recorded
Merton Council	1489	+	1500	84.5%	Individuals
Milton Keynes Council	1191	+	1196	88.0%	Not recorded
London Borough of Barnet	1840	+	1977	98.0%	Not recorded
Charnwood Borough Council	662	-	606	97.8%	Not recorded
London Borough of Havering			1795	88.0%	Individuals
Mansfield District Council			629	99.0%	Commercial
Leicester Council			949	96.0%	Not recorded
Eastbourne Borough Council			558	96.0%	Individuals
Wiltshire Council			1436	90.0%	Not recorded