Appendix 1 -Freedom of Information Benchmarking results 2014

Council	Number of FOI requests 2013/14	Number of FOI requests 2012/13	% that were replied to within 20 working days for 2013/14	Average number of days taken to answer requests	The majority of the request come from	Most popular subjects asked for				
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Cambridge City Council	689	511	92%	13.4	Businesses	Business Rates	Discretionary Housing Payments	Bedroom Tax	Public Health Funerals / intestate	Licensing
Merton Council	1712	1384	88%	Not Known	General Public	Business Rates	Parking	Agency Workers	School suspensions/ exclusions	Free school meals
Bedford	1475	1159	99%	13	Not Known	Not Known	Not Known	Not Known	Not Known	Not Known
Charnwood Borough Council	609	408	98%	Not Known	Not Known	Not Known	Not Known	Not Known	Not Known	Not Known
Portsmouth County Council	1059	763	79%	23	General Public	Finance	Tendering / Contracts	Adults & Childrens Social Care	Local Issues / Interests	Education - violent incidents
Hinkley & Bosworth Borough Council	515		99%	Not Known	General Public	Not Known	Not Known	Not Known	Not Known	Not Known
Basingstoke & Deane Borough Council	759	593	96%	Not Known	Businesses	CON 29	NNDR	Public Health Funerals / intestate	Tendering / Contracts	Bedroom Tax
Havant Borough Council	581	500	98%	Not Known		NNDR	Parking	Planning	Public Health Funerals / intestate	Benefits

East Hants District Council	450	390	96%	Not Known		NNDR	Parking	Planning	Public Health Funerals / intestate	Benefits
Barrow Borough Council	556	519	100%	6.2	Businesses	NNDR	Public Health Funerals / intestate deaths	Spending	Planning	Tendering / Contracts
Eastbourne Borough Council	606	440	96%	5.5	General Public	Business Rates	Financial Issues	Housing	Benefits	HR
Southampton City Council	1325	931	98%	11.5	General Public	Business Rates	Schools	Tendering / Contracts	Public Health Funerals / intestate	Empty Homes register
Thurrock Council	662	495	98%	14 days	General Public	Bedroom Tax	looked after children	Agency Costs	Procurement / Contract Information	Free school meals

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