

Appendix 1 -Freedom of Information Benchmarking results 2015

Council	Number of FOI requests received during 2014/15	% that were replied to within 20 working days	The majority of the request come from	Most popular subjects asked for				
				1	2	3	4	5
Thurrock Council	548	98.0%	Individuals	Looked after children	School Placements	Procurement / Contracts	HR / Employment	Business Rates
Leicestershire	1018	93.0%	nk	Street History Reports	Public Health Funerals	School admissions	Sales Questions	Statistical questions across the authority
London Bororough of Barnet	1840	98.0%	Individuals	Parking, roads and pavements	Finance, contracts, spending and salaries	Planning, conservation and regeneration	Children, young people and families	Schools and Education
Leicester City Council	1315	99.0%	Individuals	Business Rates	Children taken into care	Parking tickets	Data Contract / tender info	Public Health Funerals
Merton Council	1487	87.0%	nk	Business Rates	Data following PCNs	Contract data	Contact details and structure charts	Cost of care
Charnworth Borough	662	98.0%	nk	Building Control and Land	IT information requests	Business Rates		
Oxfordshire	1181	97.0%	nk	nk	nk	nk	nk	nk
Bedford	1505	99.6%	nk	Business Rates	Public Health Funerals	Property searches	Budget	Education/ children's requests
Cherwell Council	579	82.5%	Individuals	Business Rates	nk	nk	nk	nk

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Basingstoke and Deane Borough	761	90.0%	Commercial	CON29 questions	Contract information (particularly IT	Business Rates	Public Health Funerals	Affordable housing/S106 Agreements
West Berkshire District Council	1291	96.4%	nk	Property search information	Contracts information, and budgetary spend on contracts	Stats of children in care, children who have disappeared form care and similar is asked a lot	Business Rates	Public Health Funerals
Wokingham Council	1102	88.0%	Journalists	Business Rates	Public Health Funerals	Childrens Services related (various)	Contracts and contact details	Highways related (various)
Sutton Council	1333	85.0%	Commercial	Childrens Social Care	Housing Issues	Other Social care issues	Workforce composition	