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| Name of organisation: | **EKC Group** |
| Date of most recent data collection: | **31 July 2026** |

## Key data collection

| | Aug - Oct | Nov - Jan | Feb - Apr | May - Jul |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Data to collect | Quarter 1 | Quarter 2 | Quarter 3 | Quarter 4 |
| Total requests received | **6** | **3** | **2** | **3** |
| Total open requests | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total of open requests with permitted extensions – public interest test | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total of open requests with permitted extensions – complex and voluminous | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total requests closed | 6 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| Total requests closed within statutory timescale | **6** | **3** | **2** | **3** |
| Total requests closed with a permitted extension | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total requests closed outside statutory timescale | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total closed requests where information was granted in full | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Total closed requests where information was withheld in full | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Total closed requests where information was partially provided | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Total internal reviews received | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total requests with a stopped clock for clarification | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total requests with a paused clock for fees notice | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

## Additional data collection

| | Aug - Oct | Nov - Jan | Feb - Apr | May - Jul |
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| Data to Collect | Quarter 1 | Quarter 2 | Quarter 3 | Quarter 4 |
| Compliance rate | **100%** | **100%** | **100%** | **100%** |
| Total FOI requests received | 6 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Total EIR requests received | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Total of overdue requests | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total of overdue requests over one month old | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total of overdue requests over three months old | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total of overdue requests over six months old | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total of overdue requests over nine months old | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total of overdue requests over one year old | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Exemptions and exceptions applied | See Exemptions and exceptions tab, please use the additional tables provided | | | |
| Total closed requests where information was withheld under the provision at section 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total closed requests where information was withheld under the provision at section 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total internal reviews closed | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total internal reviews closed within code of practice and statutory timescales | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total internal reviews closed outside code of practice and statutory timescales | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total internal reviews closed and fully upheld | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total internal reviews closed and partially upheld | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total internal reviews closed and overturned | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total internal reviews open | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

## Exemptions and exceptions data collection

| Exemptions applied (FOIA) | | | | |
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| Exemption | Quarter 1 | Quarter 2 | Quarter 3 | Quarter 4 |
| Section 21 - Information accessible by other means | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Section 22 - Information Intended for Future Publication | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| Exceptions applied (EIR) | | | | |
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| Exception | Quarter 1 | Quarter 2 | Quarter 3 | Quarter 4 |
| Regulation 12(4)(a) - Information not held | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Regulation 12(4)(b) - Manifestly unreasonable requests | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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| Section 22A - Research Information | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Section 23 - National Security (Security Bodies) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Section 24 - National Security | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Section 26 - Defence | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Section 27 - International Relations | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Section 28 - Relations within the UK | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Section 29 - The Economy | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Section 30 - Investigations and Proceedings Conducted by Public Authorities | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Section 31 - Law Enforcement | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Section 32 - Court Records | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Section 33 - Audit Function | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Section 34 - Parliamentary Privilege | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Section 35 - Formulation of government policy and Ministerial Communications | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Section 36 - Effective Conduct of Public Affairs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Section 37 - Communications with the Royal Family and the granting of honours | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Section 38 - Health and Safety | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Section 39 - Environmental Information | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Section 40(1) - Personal Information of the requester | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Section 40(2) - Personal Information | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Section 41 - Information provided 'In Confidence' | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Section 42 - Legal Professional Privilege | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Section 43 - Commercial Interest | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Section 44 - Prohibitions on Disclosure | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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| Regulation 12(4)(c) - Requests formulated in too general a manner | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Regulation 12(4)(d) - Material in the course of completion, unfinished documents and incomplete data | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Regulation 12(4)(e) - Internal communications | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Regulation 12(5)(a) - International relations, defence, national security or public safety | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Regulation 12(5)(b) – The course of justice and inquiries exception | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Regulation 12(5)(c) - Intellectual property rights | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Regulation 12(5)(d) - Confidentiality of proceedings | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Regulation 12(5)(e) - Confidentiality of commercial or industrial information | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Regulation 12(5)(f) - Interests of the person who provided the information to the public authority | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Regulation 12(5)(g) - Protection of the environment | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Regulation 13 - Personal information | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |