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**Freedom of Information Request**

Thank you for your letter, in which you asked for the following information from the Ministry of Justice (MoJ):

***‘…how many legal aid applications were processed in 2012 [by Bridgend Magistrates Court]’***

Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

I can confirm that the department holds information that you have asked for, and I am pleased to provide this to you. In 2012, 1,510 legal aid applications were processed by Bridgend Magistrates Court.