



FOI requests responded to between 1st April 2013 to 11th September 2014

Disclosure date	Request	Outcome
05/04/13	<p>In the IPO Impact Assessment titled Codes of Conduct and dated 21 May 2012, the IPO stated that it was relying upon a Government commissioned report from BOP Consulting, which was said to be due for publication shortly after that date. However, the BOP Consulting report was in fact not published until December 2012. I presume that in the delay between May and December, the report went through the peer review process envisaged by the IPO's "Good Evidence for Policy" guidelines.</p> <p>I would like to better understand how and when the peer review process was initiated, how it went, what the feedback was and how it was acted upon. To that extent, please supply:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. the draft of the report that was reviewed by BOP Consulting's peers;2. any and all communications and/or documentation exchanged between the IPO, BOP Consulting and BOP Consulting's peers, as the case may be, regarding (a) the peer review process for the report, and (b) the report itself;3. any and all communications and/or documentation showing any amendments made by either BOP Consulting or the IPO to the report as a result of the peer review process.	Disclosed in part.
09/04/13	<p>I have talked with one of your colleagues and he has told me this is the right department for asking for information.</p> <p>I'm working with the European Commission in the research project "Patent costs and impact of innovation".</p> <p>We are collecting information from different patent offices worldwide.</p> <p>I have already checked the website and collected some information, but some of it is not available anymore.</p> <p>I would like to receive the following information for the years 1991, 1996, 2001, 2006 and 2011:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Estimated patent costs (fees) including the cases of reduced fees for SMEs.2. The average number of claims.3. The timing of fees (including any differences for SMEs) and grants for SMEs or small entities offered.4. The total number of examiners at the patent office.5. The processing time and pendencies, i.e. the duration of a process in the patent procedure, e.g. search, examination, grant, and possible opposition.	Disclosed in full (such as is held).
09/04/13	<p>Can you please send me figures/statistics relating to (1) the number of patents filed for new chemical entities and (2) the number of patents filed for second medical use.</p> <p>I would like to be able to determine whether there has been an increase or a decrease in either category in the past two years, so I would be grateful if you could collate the figures for 2011 and 2012.</p>	Disclosed in part.
17/04/13	<p>I am a student in field of IP and I need the statistics of new use patent in the U.K</p>	Not held.

	between years 2005/2011.please if you have any useful information let me know.	
18/04/13	<p>I should like to request the following information:</p> <p>1) With respect to the Agency's terms and conditions of employment, the current policy in relation to public and privilege holidays that fall during a period of maternity, paternity or adoption leave</p> <p>2) Any prior policy pertaining to public and privilege holidays that fall during a period of maternity, paternity or adoption leave</p> <p>3) The date the previous policy was amended to the current policy</p> <p>4) Any internal correspondence and documents relating to an amendment to this policy - in particular any correspondence providing an explanation for changing policy (e.g. Bulletin 42, issued by the Cabinet Office in September 2011 http://bit.ly/163hSMt)</p> <p>I should prefer to receive these in electronic format at this email address.</p> <p>It would be helpful if you were to provide any brief notes which might be necessary to understand the context of the information provided, although I recognise that you are not obliged to do this.</p> <p>If for any reason you feel this request is unclear, please do not hesitate to contact me at this email address. If you are not the appropriate authority for this request, or for part of it, please let me know as soon as is convenient.</p> <p>Could you please let me know if you are able to provide this information for the agencies and public bodies the Agency works with, or whether I should submit requests to them directly.</p> <p>If the information requested contains sections of confidential information, please blank out or remove these sections, and mark clearly that they have been removed.</p>	Disclosed in full (such as is held).
19/04/13	<p>I would like to request information about the largest patent holders:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Company Names · Quantity of patent registered under their name · Sectors/subject area of each patent 	In part.
26/04/13	Can you please tell me how many 'live' registered Trademarks and Patents exist in the UK currently.	In full.
03/05/13	Please could you tell me what ownership of patents has been transferred from one owner to another by year over the last 5 years.	In full.
10/05/13	<p>Please could you provide me with a list of all registered trademarks within the FMCG market? I believe the class headings 3, 5, 21, 29, 30, 31, 34, 35, 43 broadly represent this market.</p> <p>I would prefer this in either a spreadsheet or fixed column flat file format consisting of the following variables</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Trade Mark No. · Mark Text · File Date · Status · Nice Classes · Image (where possible) <p>I am aware you have an online search facility but it does not appear capable of handling the volume of this request.</p>	In part.
10/05/13	<p>In order for a conclusion to be reached within my dissertation I request the provision of the claims issues at the PCC between in 2011, 2010 and 2009 with a monthly breakdown.</p> <p>The above request had previously been made to the PCC however they have advised me to make all such requests to your offices.</p>	Not held.
10/05/13	Emails, letters and any other written communications from the last six months, between the Publishers Association or representatives of UK publishers, and the Intellectual Property Office, on the subject of the WIPO treaty for the blind (formally, the "Treaty to facilitate Access to Published Works by Visually Impaired Persons and	In part.

	Persons with Print Disabilities".)	
14/05/13	I am trying to find patents that have ceased but can still be restored by payment of due fees. That is, patents whose renewal date was due and have not yet been restored but can still be restored because the owner has the right to restore [by paying all fees due] within the last 6 months of the 12 months after the renewal was due. I am not sure how to best word the request for information, perhaps you could help me now that you know what I need. It could be perhaps: "Under the freedom of information act, could you please disclose a list of patent numbers that have ceased in the last 12 months".	In full.
23/05/13	As I am sure you are aware, there are a few companies who use automated software in order to search the trade mark registry. Most notably the online trade mark registration businesses, where an individual can go on their website and type in a word they would like to register, and the automated software then searches that word against the IPO's database/registry to see whether that mark is available. I understand that one of the ways to do this is by use of an API. I would be very grateful for more information regarding this, as well as how we would be able to obtain the API in order to provide a similar service?	Refused.
23/05/13	I am writing to request information in relation to the search functionality provided on the IPO website, specifically in relation to the trade mark enquiry database. 1. Does the IPO release details of its application programming interface ("API") to enable third parties to utilise trade mark search functionality on their own websites or through applications on mobile devices, such as phones and tablets? 2. If the answer to point 1 is yes, please set out the steps a third party would need to undertake to gain access to the API and any conditions of use. 3. If the answer to point 1 is no, please set out any reasons for the decision not to release the API; whether the decision is kept under review (and if so, how often) and whether this is likely to change in light of the Government's Open Data White Paper.	In full.
23/05/13	I am reviewing accelerated examination options for environmentally signification technologies in different patent offices, and I would be very grateful if you could please provide me with some additional information on the green channel program run by the UKIPO. I am particularly looking for some data showing the number of GB patent applications being processed through the green channel, and how this take up has trended over the years since the introduction of the green channel by the UKIPO. Do you keep statistics like that? I would be very grateful for any assistance you can provide. I would also be interested in contact details for individuals within the UKIPO who might be able to assist with further discussions along these lines.	In full.
28/05/13	Questions under the Freedom of Information Act. 1. In answer to a recent FOI question the UKIPO stated that royalties paid to innovative companies on a worldwide basis amounted to £600Bn per year. Of this total what amount was paid to (a) UK business as a whole and (b) UK SMEs? For each year since 2000. 2. Of total UK GDP what percentage or amount is estimated to come from the manufacture of UK patented products by (a) business as a whole and (b) UK SMEs? For each year since 2000. 3. What have been the total amounts provided for R&D of innovative projects be way of grants and other assistance (by both the UK Government and the EU) to (a) UK business as a whole and (b) UK SMEs? For each year since 2000. 4. What is the total spent by innovative UK SMEs by way of match funding linked to R&D grants for innovative projects which lead to the granting of a patent to SMEs? For each year since 2000. 5. What is the total annual income to the UK Government via the UKIPO for (a) the processing and granting of patents to SMEs and (b) all patent renewals to SMEs. For each year since 2000. If you are unable to answer any of the above kindly advise which Government department I should contact.	Not held.
05/06/13	Could you please supply me with the following: 1. Copyright and Designs Law: Report of the Committee to Consider the Law on Copyright and Designs, 1977 (Cmnd. 6732) (popularly known as "Whitford Committee Report") 2. Report of the Copyright Committee, 1951 (Cmnd. 8862) (popularly known as "Gregory Committee Report") I would be grateful if you would email me a scanned copy of the information requested.	1. Refused 2. Not held.

05/06/13	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No. of registered trademarks in UK in 1972, 1982, 1992, 2002 and 2012. 2. No. of references to the ECJ from the UK in trade mark cases since 1994. 3. No. of trade mark agents in the UK in 1972 and 2012. <p>Search for TMs in force for dates on-going.</p>	In part.
06/06/13	<p>Please let me know when the facts and figures of filing statistics for 2012 will be available.</p> <p>In particular I would like to know the top 100 UK patent applicants, top 100 Japanese applicants filing in the UK (directly and via PCT and EP), and their UK representative.</p>	In part.
07/06/13	<p>I would like to obtain a list by postcode of all patents issued from 1970 to 2000 where the postcode of the applicant is within the West Midlands East Midlands Warwickshire ,Gloucestershire, Northamptonshire , Oxfordshire , Worcestershire Herefordshire Shropshire and Staffordshire</p> <p>Can the list be provided in excel format including the patent number , a summary of the patent and the name of the applicant and the applicants postcode.</p>	Not held. (Offered some limited info)
14/06/13	<p>Is it possible to find out how many patents have been registered from Germany (or other non-UK countries) so far in 2013?</p> <p>Clarification: I am after the number of patents applied for so far in 2013. I am actually after comparatives, if possible. So:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Number of GB patents applied for so far in 2013 by German companies 2. Number of GB patents applied for in the comparable period for 2012 by German companies 3. And then 1 + 2 for UK companies. 	In part.
17/06/13	<p>Following our earlier correspondence let me re-phrase question 5.</p> <p>What is the total annual income to the UK Government via the UKIPO for</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) The processing and granting of ALL patents For each year since 2000. (b) ALL patent renewals. For each year since 2000. 	In part.
17/06/13	<p>I'm looking for some information on the relationship between IP nfringement claims and any downtown in the UK economy.</p> <p>When the UK economy growth is low, does the number of IP infringement claims increase?</p> <p>Is there any statistical data to back this up?</p>	Not held.
21/06/13	<p>In what ways can the Copyright Designs and Patents Act 1998 be enforced in the United Kingdom Of Great Britain?</p> <p>Can you tell me which types of organisations are allowed to enforce the Copyright Designs and Patents Act 1998 in the United Kingdom of Great Britain?</p> <p>Can you supply a list of these organisations by name and address?</p>	In full.
24/06/13	<p>I am currently reviewing our Knowledge and Information Management team and am keen to know how other NDPB's manage this type of work in their organisation - knowledge management/data protection/freedom of information requests/help desk services etc.</p> <p>I am interested to know if they have a dedicated team to cover these areas of work, how big the resource is in each area, the job roles and salaries of these roles and where the team/individuals fit within the organisation. If there is very little resource can you please confirm how you manage this work?</p>	In full.
24/06/13	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 I would like to request the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A list of all external Recruitment Agencies used by your organisation to recruit temporary/contractor staff in the last year, from the date of receipt of this request. 2. The job titles and grades or pay bands of all temporary/contractor staff recruited in the last year, from the date of receipt of this request. 	In full.
25/06/13	<p>Would you please provide details of any benchmarking studies that you have conducted as to the quality of UKIPO patent searches (e.g. patent search quality assessment programme).</p> <p>In particular, I should like to understand how the study was completed and the results of the or any benchmarking exercise (for example, number of X citations on UKIPO searches as compared to searches on corresponding EP and/or PCT applications; relevance of X citations on UKIPO searches as compared to searches on corresponding EP and/or PCT applications; identity of X citations comparing UKIPO and EP/PCT searches).</p>	In full (such as is held).
28/06/13	<p>Please would you let me know if the UKIPO (or another source) has a record of the rate of patent grants, that is the number of granted patent applications per year in comparison to number of applications filed.</p>	In full.

09/07/13	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Please specify the total amount your organisation has spent on ICT products in 2010, 2011 and 2012. By ICT products we mean for example: computers, screens, keyboards, laptops, printers, mobile phones, ipads or other tablets. Ideally, please split this response by product, or if that takes too long, please lump it into one sum per year. 2. Who are your 5 biggest ICT suppliers in the last 3 years and what proportion of your spend went to each supplier? 3. Do you have an ethical procurement policy that deals with labour rights issues, ideally solely or as part of a broader policy? Please provide a URL link or attachment with the policy. 4. Do you have staff with ethical or sustainable procurement expertise employed internally – we'd particularly like to know about whether you have a Procurement Manager with this remit, or a Sustainability Manager. What is/are their name/s and email address(es)? 5. Does your organisation procure its own ICT products? If so what proportion of your spend in the last 3 years was done through setting up your own ICT contracts with suppliers? 6. Or does your organisation procure ICT products through a purchasing consortium. If so which is it/are they? If so what proportion of your spend in the last 3 years was done through this purchasing consortium? 7. Or do you procure ICT products by using framework contracts you share with others. If so what proportion of your spend in the last 3 years was done through framework contracts? Which contract did you use? 8. If your process of ordering ICT products is through central government purchases, what proportion of your spend in the last 3 years was done through central government procurement? Which contract did you use? 	In part.
09/07/13	<p>This email is a formal request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. We are researching ethical procurement strategies, with regards to electronics and ICT in the UK, in order to work towards a campaign aiming for the transformation of practices within the electronics industry.</p> <p>Please answer the questions listed below in as much detail as possible. We'd really appreciate it if you could answer in the proposed format using the attached spreadsheet. We are sending out many requests and it will be hugely easier to collate them if you can do so. If you have policy documents to attach then please just attached them to the email or write a link in the boxes below.</p> <p>We look forward to hearing from you within 20 working days/by 7 June 2013. Could you please supply us with an answer to the following questions and any information requested by completing the attached spreadsheet:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Please specify the total amount your organisation has spent on ICT products in 2010, 2011 and 2012. By ICT products we mean for example: computers, screens, keyboards, laptops, printers, mobile phones, ipads or other tablets. Ideally, please split this response by product, or if that takes too long, please lump it into one sum per year. 2. Who are your 5 biggest ICT suppliers in the last 3 years and what proportion of your spend went to each supplier? 3. Do you have an ethical procurement policy that deals with labour rights issues, ideally solely or as part of a broader policy? Please provide a URL link or attachment with the policy. 4. Do you have staff with ethical or sustainable procurement expertise employed internally – we'd particularly like to know about whether you have a Procurement Manager with this remit, or a Sustainability Manager. What is/are their name/s and email address(es)? 5. Does your organisation procure its own ICT products? If so what proportion of your spend in the last 3 years was done through setting up your own ICT contracts with suppliers? 6. Or does your organisation procure ICT products through a purchasing consortium. If so which is it/are they? If so what proportion of your spend in the last 3 years was done through this purchasing consortium? 7. Or do you procure ICT products by using framework contracts you share with others. If so what proportion of your spend in the last 3 years was done through framework contracts? Which contract did you use? 8. If your process of ordering ICT products is through central government purchases, what proportion of your spend in the last 3 years was done through central government procurement? Which contract did you use? <p>I would be grateful if you could you would supply this information by replying to this</p>	In part.

	<p>email. I am a volunteer researcher helping to collate this information for People & Planet.</p> <p>It would be helpful if you could provide any brief notes which might be necessary to understand the context of the information provided, although I recognise that you are not obliged to do this.</p>	
15/07/13	<p>Could you please confirm when the IPR for the Investors in People Award no longer applies?</p> <p>Is the licence and trademark due for re registration and if so when?</p> <p>When the IP runs out, can anyone apply for ownership/registration?</p>	
18/07/13	Optics patent stats and securities records, plus draft version of proposed Form 21.	In part.
18/07/13	<p>FREE seminar: Every Business Owns or Uses #IP - What do you own? 23 July @ #Birmingham Science Park http://bit.ly/1cXO31n @EEN_Midlands</p> <p>What is the cost to the taxpayer of putting on this seminar, please? Thanks in advance for your help.</p>	In full.
19/07/13	<p>I'm after the 1995 1996, 1985 1986 and 2011 statistics of patents, designs and trademarks granted and in force in the UK. I cannot find them on your web site. I need them urgently for research purposes.</p> <p>(I found only the number of granted IPR for 2011 on http://www.ipo.gov.uk/about-facts1011.pdf not those in force)</p>	In full (some not held).
22/07/13	<p>I am exploring innovation and patents in the oil and gas industry and was wondering whether you would be able to help by providing me with some statistics and information.</p> <p>I am aware that patents for the oil and gas industry range across a number of classifications. If it is possible for you to give me any statistics based on the oil and gas industry overall this would be wonderful. However, knowing this may not be possible, I am undertaking a case study of hydraulic fracturing (fracking) as an example of patents in the industry, so any specific information on patents in this area would also be much appreciated.</p> <p>In particular I would like to know, if possible:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The percentage of oil and gas and/or fracking patents granted that are more heavily based on/similar to prior art, sometimes referred to as "sequential" patents (to the extent that this is possible to meet novelty requirements, of course), compared to those that are less reliant on prior art. I believe in the preliminary assessment of an application a report is made which highlights similar patents already granted, so maybe this could be used as an indication of a sequential nature? So statistics indicating how many preliminary reports came back with 1/2/3/4/etc. similar patents. 2) Within this, I would ideally like to know how much of the prior art relied upon in oil and gas and/or fracking patents is prior art of the oil and gas industry and how much from other areas/industries? <p>If neither of these questions are answerable, any information you can provide me with on patents in the oil and gas industry would still be appreciated; I realise the questions are very specific and may be difficult to answer without extensive research.</p>	Not held.
22/07/13	Could you please kindly provide us either with a link or with a copy of a statistic about granted Supplementary Protection Certificates respectively Supplementary Protection Certificates in force in 2012?	In full.
24/07/13	<p>My business partner and I have been involved in manufacturing both in the UK and China and wish to form a new company to help budding entrepreneurs find an effective and affordable way to progress their Inventions. As part of our business plan it would be helpful to find out how many individuals applied for patents as opposed to corporate filings in the past five years.</p> <p>My research so far has highlighted that collectively 2,140,000 patents were applied for</p>	In full

	<p>worldwide last year, 576 of these being UK applications. Statistics seem to vary but it seems conclusive across many research portals that the UK is now some way down the pecking order regarding the number of applications filed from 2007 -2013 and that Japan, Germany and China are leaders in this field. with China having filing 1 million applications in 2012</p> <p>Any additional data, written or in graph form you can provide, relating to this subject would be hugely appreciated.</p>	
24/07/13	<p>I am enquiring as to whether it would be possible to receive an electronic list of EP publication numbers, or application numbers of European Patents, which have been filed in, or validated into the UK along with the address for service, and ideally also the EPO representative.</p> <p>Alternatively any electronic data sets we could post-process to produce the same information.</p> <p>Finally if neither of the above are possible, would it be possible to send you a list of address for service names, and receive a list of patent numbers (application no. or publication no.)?</p>	Refused on cost grounds.
25/07/13	<p>I want to submit a freedom of information request for the following information relating to Fixed Telecommunications and Internet Services:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Current Fixed Line (Voice Circuits) Provider- Supplier's name 2. Fixed Line- Contract Renewal Date- please provide day, month and year (month and year is also acceptable). If this is a rolling contract please provide me with the rolling date of the contract. If there is more than one supplier please split the renewal dates up into however many suppliers 3. Fixed Line- Contract Duration- the number of years the contract is for each supplier. 4. Number of Lines- Please can you split the number of lines per each supplier? SIP trunks, PSN Lines, Analogue Lines 5. Minutes/Landline Provider- Supplier's name (Fixed Voice not Mobiles) 6. Minutes/Landline Contract Renewal Date- please provide day, month and year (month and year is also acceptable). If this is a rolling contract please provide me with the rolling date of the contract. 7. Minutes Landline Monthly Spend- Monthly average spend. An estimate or average is acceptable. 8. Minute's Landlines Contract Duration: the number of years the contract is with the supplier. 9. Number of Extensions- Please state the number of telephone extensions the organisation currently has. An estimate or average is acceptable. 10. Fixed Broadband Provider- Supplier's name 11. Fixed Broadband Renewal Date- please provide day, month and year (month and year is also acceptable). If this is a rolling contract please provide me with the rolling date of the contract. If there is more than one supplier please split the renewal dates up into however many suppliers 12. Fixed Broadband Annual Spend- Annual average spend. An estimate or average is acceptable. 13. VOIP/PBX Installation Date: - please provide day, month and year (month and year is also acceptable).If various date please state date for the main telephone system. 14. Renewal Date on any leased Telephony systems - please provide day, month and year (month and year is also acceptable). If this is a rolling contract please provide me with the rolling date of the contract. 15. Lease Provider- Supplier's name. 16. WAN Provider- please provide me with the main supplier(s) 17. WAN Contract Renewal Date- please provide day, month and year (month and year is also acceptable). If this is a rolling contract please provide me with the rolling date of the contract. If there is more than one supplier please split the renewal dates up into however many suppliers 18. WAN Annual Spend- Annual average spend. An estimate or average is acceptable. 19. Internal Contact: please can you send me there full contact details including contact number and email and job title. 	In part.
26/07/13	<p>Although you say you cannot provide a list of top filers from a specific country, could</p>	Refused.

	you provide a list of the top UK patent filers in general for 2012? E.g. the top 50 patent filing companies. I believe many people would be interested in this information.	
29/07/13	I am wondering if it is also possible for me to obtain a list of the UK trade mark cases decided between 1994 to 1998? I understand that the UK IPO website provides a comprehensive list of UK trade mark cases from 1998 onwards, but not before.	Not held.
29/07/13	I am currently writing a thesis on trade marks and domain names. I am in need of some statistics for empirical evidence, and am hoping that you as the IPO are the most likely to have these figures (or be able to point me in the direction of the organisation who will). I fully understand that you may not be able to give me the information for a variety of reasons, but ideally I am looking for the figures of: 1) the number of trade mark applications; and 2) the revenue these applications generated; in either the calendar year of 2012, or tax year of 2012 / 2013. (If you only have the information for previous years this would still be extremely helpful to me).	In full.
31/07/13	As part of my research I am looking into innovation in a UK area. I would like to know if it is possible to look at the number of patents at local authority level by geography and different fields and bench mark it against the UK and South East Region, going back to 2008. I would also be interested in figures for applications that have not yet been granted.	In full.
01/08/13	I am seeking an electronic copy of the report referred to in the UK IPO's Annual Report and Accounts 2011/12, on (footnote 10 on page 15,) and cited as Austin C, and Heath I, 2010:"UK IPO, A Value for Money Review."	In full.
05/08/13	I wonder if there are statistics available as to the number of copyright claims filed from the commencement of this track (1 October 2012) to date as well as the outcome of such claims as have been resolved. I also wonder if there are statistics on the number and type of copyright disputes mediated in the IPO following introduction of the mediation procedure.	Not held.
15/08/13	I am interested in patents granted per head of population. I think you have provided information on granted patents and trademarks by postcode. I would be interested in receiving this information.	In part – data per head of population not held.
15/08/13	1. A list of trade unions which received payments from your organisation and the total amounts paid to each union for financial years a) 2011-12 and b) 2012-13. If it is not possible to list the amount paid to each union, please provide a total amount paid to all unions. Please do not include membership dues or salary costs. Please only include direct payments. 2. Please state: a) Which trade unions your organisation provide staff time to work on trade union duties and / or activities (sometimes called 'Trade Union facility time') in i) 2011-12 and ii) 2012-13. b) The number of full-time equivalent (FTE) staff that were provided for each trade union in i) 2011-12 and ii) 2012-13. For example, if a member of staff spends 2 days per week on union business, this is equal to 0.4 FTE. 3. a) Does your organisation provide the facility to deduct trade union subscriptions from staff salaries in the payroll process? b) If so, for each union please state what your organisation charged for this service (whether as a fixed amount per employee or a percentage), and the total amount collected in: i) 2011-12 ii) 2012-13 Please note that the guidelines issued by ACAS state that: "An employee who is a member of an independent trade union recognised by the employer in respect of that description of employee is to be permitted reasonable time off during working hours to take part in any trade union activity. An employee who is a member of an independent and recognised trade union is also permitted to take reasonable time off during working hours for the purposes of accessing the services of a Union Learning Representative (provided those services are services for which the Union Learning Representative is entitled to time off)." If the information is not recorded, there is no way of ascertaining whether the time off	In part. (Part not held.)

	<p>provided is reasonable. I therefore do not expect the response that the organisation does not hold this information. If a formal record is not kept then I will accept a reasonable estimate.</p> <p>If the response to any of the questions is 'nil' or you are unable to answer any of them, please continue to respond to the other questions</p>	
20/08/13	I am looking for data on the number of patents - per firm/company name - granted in the UK from approximately 2005 until the most recent available. Is this information publicly available and where could I find it; otherwise would you be able to provide it and at what price?	In full.
21/08/13	<p>Following your recent request for comments on the case that has been referred by the Supreme Court to the ECJ, I would be interested to know, if I may, how many submissions you received by the August 12 deadline.</p> <p>I assume that all of the submissions will be made public at some point: it would be interesting to know when.</p>	In full – with regard to factual info.
21/08/13	Is it possible to extract statistics on patent applications at districts or county level in the UK? Ideally what we're looking for is the number of patents filed and granted in each of the past 5 available years, together with the IPC classification and preferably the name of the applicant (although if the applicant name isn't essential). We'd like it for each of our 6 districts (Allerdale, Barrow, Carlisle, Copeland, Eden and South Lakeland). If districts aren't available, then for all the CA postcodes, plus LA5-LA23. As a benchmark, we'd like the national total for each year for the number filed and granted broken down by IPC classification.	In full.
21/08/13	How trade mark cases are allocated their case numbers (i.e. the BL number), please? I have noticed that it does not seem like they are given their individual BL numbers according to the hearing date or the decision date.	In full.
23/08/13	I want to know the number of resident patent in force of UK in 2011 and 2012.	In full.
27/08/13	<p>How many trademarks applications have been filed at the UKTMR during the last 5 years (divided into each year) that have an IPO Representative name which is not British? In particular I would like to know how many Irish representatives are listed, and how many marks each representative represents.</p> <p>If that information is not easily extracted I would be happy to find out how many trademarks have Irish representatives against them.</p>	In part.
29/08/13	One last question. Question	In part (some not held).
29/08/13	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. (a) The total number of UK trade mark applications in 2012 and (b) the number of trade mark applications in Class 5 (we understand that this data is available in this link - http://www.ipo.gov.uk/about-facts1112.pdf <http://www.ipo.gov.uk/about-facts1112.pdf>); 2. (a) the total number of active UK trade mark registrations as at the end of 2012 or currently and (b) the total number of active UK trade mark registrations in class 5 as at the end of 2012 or currently; and 3. (a) the growth rate of all UK trade mark applications in the last few years and (b) the growth rate for UK trade mark applications in Class 5 in the last few years. 4. How many oppositions did you receive in 2011? 5. How many trademarks challenged in 2011? 6. One of your colleagues told me there is no distinction between relative ground examiners and absolute grounds examiners. Thus, I would need to know how many examiners and administrative clerks (if any) are working in the trademark service. 7. How many online trademark applications and paper trademark applications did you have in 2011? 	In part. (Small part not held – growth in applications in Class 5.)
09/09/13	<p>Can you provide the number of applications you receive and the % who are eventually granted. Of these the % who are sole inventors.</p> <p>Are applications of Military interest sent for security assessment?</p>	In full.
10/09/13	<p>For a study I am currently conducting, I would need data concerning patent filings made abroad by residents from the UK. I would need to know how many patents were filed in the following countries: India, China, Hong Kong, Mongolia, South Korea, Japan, Taiwan, Vietnam, the Philippines, Singapore, Indonesia, Malaysia and Thailand.</p> <p>Would it be possible for me to access that information?</p>	Not held.
13/09/13	<p>Follow up request (see 16 below).</p> <p>Answer to previous request:</p>	Refused.

	<p>"I regret that we do not hold figures for the total numbers of such marks filed, from Ireland or other countries outside the UK, nor can we readily extract them from our database. We can however tell you how many Irish addresses for service were entered, which may or may not have been professional representatives. However, we cannot say how many marks were filed from each address.</p> <p>2012 - IE = 14</p> <p>2011 - IE = 15</p> <p>2010 - IE = 10</p> <p>2009 - IE = 16</p> <p>2008 - IE = 17"</p> <p>New request:</p> <p>Is it possible to know who they were? Since there are so few?</p>	
16/09/13	I am interested in the number of patents submitted by year for the past five years for Bristol and Cambridge in telecoms-related areas. Do you have this information?	In full.
17/09/13	<p>We have two queries regarding the data provided in the webpage http://www.ipo.gov.uk/about-facts1112.pdf.</p> <p>On page 19, the figures for Domestic and Madrid Trade Mark Applications relate to Applications that proceeded to publication and Applications that proceeded to registration. Are you able to provide figures relating to the number of Applications filed? We are specifically interested in Applications covering Class 5.</p> <p>On page 30, the total number of 'Applications and Additional Classes' filed (excluding Madrid Applications) is listed as 79,898 for 2011 and 85,838 for 2012. We understand that these figures effectively cover the total number of Classes covered by UK Trade Mark Applications filed in those years. Are you able to provide figures for the number of Applications filed, i.e. regardless of whether the Applications cover one Class or multiple Classes?</p>	In full.
17/09/13	<p>Please can you send me the following contract information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wi-Fi Provider- Who is the contracted supplier for the Wi-Fi contract. 2. Average Annual Spend – Please state the annual average spend over three years for each supplier. If this is a new contract please state the estimate annual average spends. If there is more than one Wi-Fi provider please split annual for each individual provider. 3. Number of Users- Please state the number of users the Wi-Fi contract is in place for. An estimate number of users will also be acceptable. If there is more than one Wi-Fi provider please state the number of users for each individual provider. 4. Contract Type: Is this Wi-Fi, Managed, In-House. 4. Number of Locations/Site- I require the number of locations/sites the Wi-Fi contract is contracted for. If there is more than one Wi-Fi provider please state the number of sites for each individual provider. 5. End User Offer- What the Wi-Fi offers to the end users e.g. Unlimited, Pay as you go, free 1 hour access or just free access. If there is more than one Wi-Fi provider please state the number of sites for each individual provider. 6. Manufacturer Name/Brand- Please provides me with the brand names of the Wi-Fi equipment which many include manufacturers of the access points and routers. If there is more than one Wi-Fi provider please state the Manufacturers Name for each individual provider. 7. Contract Description- Please provide me with a brief description of the solution in place for Wi-Fi and any other services provided under the contract. If there is more than one Wi-Fi provider please state the contract description for each individual provider. 8. Actual Contract Start Date- Please can you state the Start date of the contract. If there is more than on Wi-Fi provider please split contract dates for each individual provider. 9. Actual Contract Renewal/Expiry Date- Please can you state the renewal/expiry date of the contract. If the contract is coming up for renewal if possible please state the likely outcome of the Wi-Fi contract. 10. Contact Details- I require the person from within the organisation responsible 	In part.

	<p>for the Wi-Fi contract. Can you please provide me with their full contact detail including contact number and an email address? If there is more than one Wi-Fi provider please state the contract details for each individual provider.</p> <p>IF the organisation doesn't have a Wi-Fi contract in place please state when the organisation plans to have a Wi-Fi contract in place. Please do this by providing me with a month and year and if possible what type of solutions they plan to want in place and the number of locations.</p> <p>If this service is provided in-house please provide me with:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Number of Users 2. Number of Locations/Site 3. End User Offer 4. Manufacturer Name/Brand 5. Contact Details- I require the person from within the organisation responsible for the Wi-Fi <p>IF the organisation has this service (Wi-Fi) as part of a managed service please can you provide me with the contract details of the managed contract including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Current Provider 2. Number of Users- This is normally the total number of staff with the organisation. 3. Contract Description- Please can you provide me with a brief contract description of the overall contract. 4. Contract Expiry Date- Please 5. Contract Review Date 6. Contact Details- I require the person from within the organisation responsible for the Wi-Fi contract. Can you please provide me with their full contact detail including contact number and an email address? 	
19/09/13	I am wondering if it would be possible to know the respective costs of trade mark filing (and any other costs involved) and renewal in 1972, 1982, 1992, 2002 and 2012 please?	In full.
23/09/13	<p>Can I please make a request under the Freedom of Information Act and I would like to request the following information with regards to the organisation's Local Area Network (LAN) environment.</p> <p>Please can you send me the organisation's Local Area Network (LAN) contract, which may include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Support and Maintenance- e.g. switches, router, software etc · Managed · Installation · Cabling <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Existing Supplier: Who is the current supplier? 2. Annual Average Spend (Each Supplier): What is the annual average spending on the supplier above? If there is more than one supplier please split the annual averages spend for each supplier. 3. Number of Users: Please can you provide me with the number of users this contract covers. Approximate number of users will also be acceptable. 4. Number of Sites: Estimated/Actual number of sites the LAN covers. 5. Contract Type: Managed, Maintenance, Installation, Software 6. Hardware Brand: What is the hardware brand of the LAN equipment? 7. Contract Description: Please provide me with a brief description of the overall contract. 8. Contract Duration: What is the duration of the contract is and can you please also include any extensions this may include. 9. Contract Expiry Date: When does the contract expire? 10. Contract Review Date: When will the organisation is planning to review the contract? 11. Responsible Officer: Who within the organisation is responsible for each of these contract(s) please provide me with contact details including name, job title, contact number and email address? <p>If the LAN maintenance is included in-house please include the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hardware Brand: What is the hardware brand of the LAN equipment? 2. Number of Users: Please can you provide me with the number of users this contract covers. Approximate number of users will also be acceptable. 3. Responsible Officer: Who within the organisation is responsible for each of these contract(s) please provide me with contact details including name, job title, contact number and email address? <p>If the contract is also expiring within the next three months please state what the likely outcome will be.</p>	In part (mostly not held).

	If the contracts within the response are under four months old can you please state the shortlist of suppliers that bid on this contract?	
04/10/13	<p>We hereby request:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> to be informed in writing by you whether you hold certain information pursuant to sub section 1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("the Act"); and if that is the case, to have that information communicated to us pursuant to sub section 1(1)(b) of the Act. <p>The information in question is:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Which members of the Intellectual Property Office travelled to New Zealand during 2011?; and On which dates did the above travels occur? <p>We look forward to receiving copies of the requested information via e-mail or USB disk. Please provide the information requested as soon as possible and in any event within the period prescribed by section 10 of the Act, that is within 20 working days. If you consider that you require further information in order to identify the information requested or that an additional fee is payable (both of which we consider to be unlikely), please let us know as a matter of urgency. To the extent that you consider that compliance with the requests set out above in respect of any part of the information in question is covered by any of the exemptions under the Act, please take the requests to relate to that part of the information not covered by any such exemptions.</p>	Not held.
07/10/13	Do you hold information on Patents and Trade Marks by agents during the period 1894-1993?	Not held.
07/10/13	<p>As part of some research I'm carrying out, I'm interested to find out about the number of businesses and individuals applying for registered trade marks in the East Midlands, and to establish which cities of the East Midlands are the most 'trade mark rich'.</p> <p>Accordingly, I would be grateful if you could you forward me information detailing (i) the number of live trade mark applications / registrations in the East Midlands; (ii) details of the marks in question; (iii) details of the applicants/registrants within the East Midlands, including names and addresses.</p>	Refused.
08/10/13	<p>I am presently doing some research on the time it takes for proceedings (hearings) to be resolved at the IPO.</p> <p>The IPO website includes decisions given by hearing officers on patent revocation proceedings, but these do not usually state the date the application for revocation was determined (although sometimes they do).</p> <p>Accordingly, please could you provide me the following information in respect of any patent revocation application where it reached a final decision by a hearing officer over the last five years (so where the decision was given since 2008).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> the date upon which the relevant application for revocation of the patent was made by the claimant; the case number as it appears on the IPO website; the date upon which that the decision on revocation was given by the hearing officer (the latter may be available from the website if the case number is provided). 	Already published in full.
14/10/13	I am studying patent system of UK and want to understand the patent activities in UK. However, I am confused after having found some statistics related to the number of patent applied and granted. For example, one report said the number of Patents Applied for in the UK in 2009 was 15,985. On the contrary, another report wrote it had reached 30,285, if added the application for PCT and EP. I want to get the correct figure and update the number. Moreover, I notice there are also some secret inventions. According to a report, the IPO says it will now publish figures on patent secrecy annually, beginning in April 2011. Therefore, I am inquiring whether you can provide related data in respect of patent applied, patent granted and secret invention from 2000 to 2012.	In part (all except EP and PCT which are not held).
15/10/13	Please may I request the following names for the roles below: Chief Executive / Managing Director Head of HR Head of Finance	In full (Directors' names given)

	Head of Communications / Marketing Procurement Director	
16/10/13	<p>I would like to get access to as much information as I can about the negotiations that led to the Directive on the Legal Protection of Databases (the proposal was issued in 1992 and the Directive adopted in 1996). I am particularly interested in the Council Working Party (Intellectual Property) meetings in 1994 and 1995, eg 1-2 Feb 1994, 7-8 March 1994, April-June 1994, 10-12 Oct, 7-8 Nov, 16-17 Jan 1995, 21 April 1995, 8 May 1995, 15 May 1995 through to adoption of the Common Position in June 1995.</p> <p>Would I be able to obtain access to documents relating to these Council Working Party (Intellectual Property) meetings and any others in the period between January 1994 and June 1995 at which the Database Directive was discussed please?</p>	Not held.
16/10/13	<p>I'm currently doing some research with regards to fleet management and I was wondering if I could submit a freedom of information request detailing the organisation's vehicle, leasing and maintenance contracts. Im aware that not all organisations will have this particular contract but can you please send the following information with regards to these contracts:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Contract Type: Maintenance, Leased, Hire 2. Who is the supplier of this contract? If there is more than one supplier please can you split all the information out below including annual spend, contract description and contract dates. 3. A small description of the contract. 4. The expiry date of each individual contract. 5. The contract review date. 6. Can you please send me contact details of the individual within the organisation responsible for this contract? Can you please send me two contact one from the fleet management (or equivalent) and the other procurement or purchasing preferably the category manager. 7. If the contract above was awarded within the last six months could you please provide me with the suppliers that where shortlisted? 8. I understand that the FOI Act is for recorded information but if you could be so help please include notes into what the organisation tends to do for future procurements. Extending contract, going to tender etc. 	In part.
21/10/13	<p>I am trying to find out if there is a document detailing the United Kingdom's submissions to the 10th meeting of the working party 1 held in Luxembourg from 22 - 26 November 1971 (BR/144/71).</p> <p>It is in relation to the Inter-Governmental Conference for the Setting Up of a European System for the Grant of Patents, Brussels, 16 December 1971. This related to the drafting of the 1973 European Patent Convention and Implementing Regulations.</p> <p>In the Travaux Preparatoires extracts on the EPO website re Rule 90 (Interruption of Proceedings), it is apparent from the Minutes of the 10th meeting of the Working Party I, held in Luxembourg from 22 to 26 November 1971 (BR/144/71) at paragraphs 72 – 73 (pages 40 – 41) that the original proposed wording was amended following submissions from the United Kingdom delegation.</p> <p>The original draft wording was: In the event of the applicant for or proprietor of a European patent being declared bankrupt, or of other judicial proceedings being opened for the purpose of satisfying all the holders of debt claims on his estate"</p> <p>This was amended to: In the event of the applicant for or proprietor of a European patent, as a result of some action taken against his property, being prevented by legal reasons from continuing the proceedings before the European Patent Office.</p> <p>This amendment was made by the Working Party, following the UK delegation's submissions, in order to "adopt as the criterion only the truly decisive factor, namely the legal impossibility for the applicant for or proprietor of a European patent to continue with proceedings as a result of some action taken against his property".</p> <p>Do you know where I could find the Working Party UK submissions or even details of who was on the Working Party or any further details about this amendment.</p>	<p>Not held.</p> <p>Suggested try EU Council and Commission, as well as EPO online records.</p>

22/10/13	Under the Freedom of Information Act, I wish to know the qualifications of the following staff members at your patent office: [names of four senior patent examination staff].	Refused.
24/10/13	The Sunday Times this weekend produced a table showing the volume of patent applications filed, by company, between June 2008 – June 2013. We note the source is the patent journal but wondered if you have any form of verification of whether the numbers are correct? We have been approached by journalists to reproduce it and would like to know whether it is accurate for the other companies contained in it. Do you have a means by which we could search for the volume of patents filed by a company like Rolls Royce, I note the complications raised by the different companies within their organisation which may each be filing patent applications.	Information available by doing an applicant search on the online Journal.
25/10/13	I'm currently investigating whether the introduction of the patent box has had a significant effect on the rate of UK patent filings. I'm trying to find out the figures for the number of patent applications filed per month at the UKIPO (specifically, non-priority claiming applications, or "first filings") by applicants that are UK limited companies or PLCs since October 2010. These figures are not available from your published annual reports and my attempts to use the online searchable patents Journal have not proved fruitful because it does not appear to be possible to exclude property-claiming applications using the search terms available – nor does it appear possible to limit the search to UK incorporated applicants. Please can you provide these figures to me in a format such that it is possible to construct a histogram?	Not held.
28/10/13	Some years ago (maybe more than 20 years ago) an index of licensees and assignees of UK patents was maintained, if I remember correctly, at the Patent Office in London, or maybe at the British Library. One could then search a name 'Joe Bloggs' and see if any patents were licensed or assigned to them (as opposed to merely filed by them). Do you have such an index for patents and/or registered designs available for searching now? Or do you know if/where such a searchable index exists?	Not held. (Online Journal searching suggested as alternative.)
28/10/13	1. The number of Patent restorations filed annually. 2. How many cases a year are subject to insurance claims.	In part. 1) Published. 2) Not held.
01/11/13	I was wondering if you might be able to help me? I need to get hold of some data comparing overall number of patents in the UK, with overall number of patents in the areas of Devon, Plymouth and Torbay. Clarification: 1. Stage A and B data would be good if I can have them. 2. IPO from locations within the UK only 3. end 2010, end 2011 and end 2012 data please if you have it available.	In part.
07/11/13	I would like to submit a Freedom of Information Request relating to specific ICT contract(s) for Storage Hardware Maintenance and Storage Virtualisation Software which may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Server Hardware Maintenance (e.g. 24x7 break fix) · Server Software Licensing (e.g. VMware, Solaris, Unix, Linux, Windows Server) · Server Software Maintenance/Support (e.g. VMware, Solaris, Unix, Linux, Windows Server) · Storage Area Network Maintenance/Support (e.g. EMC, HP, NetApp etc) For each of the types of server ICT contracts above can you please send me the following data types: 1. Contract Title: If there is more than one supplier please split each contract individually. 2. Existing/Current Supplier: 3. Hardware/software Brand(s): VMware, HP, Dell etc 4. Number of Users: Number users within the organisation 5. Operating System (Platform) : (Windows, Linux, Unix, VMWare etc.) 6. Total number of Servers (Physical) per supplier: 7. Total number of Virtual Servers per supplier: 8. Total Contract Value: (For the whole duration of the contract, if the total value sent is per annum please state this in the response) 9. Contract Duration: (Please can you also include notes if the contract includes any contract extension periods.) 10. Contract Expiry Date:	In part.

	<p>11. Contract Review Date: (An approximate date of when the organisation is planning to review this particular contract.)</p> <p>12. Brief Contract Description:</p> <p>13. Internal Contact: (The person from within the organisation that is responsible for reviewing and renewing this particular contract. Please include their full name, job title, direct contact number and direct email address.)</p> <p>If there is more than one supplier for these contracts can you please split the contract individually for each supplier. So the information above which I am requesting is for each supplier.</p> <p>If this service is part of a managed contract please can you send me the contract information for this managed service including Hardware Brand, Number of Users, Operating System, Number of Physical Servers, Number of Virtual Servers and contact details of the internal contact responsible for this contract.</p>	
08/11/13	<p>I am currently doing some research into identifying and quantifying the current success of the Patent Box scheme on UK Patents.</p> <p>I see on the website at the following address (http://www.ipo.gov.uk/about-facts1112-patents.xls) that you list patent information for 2012. I wanted to get some kind of idea of how many patents have been applied for in the UK in 2013 also. Would you be able to provide me with any of this information?</p> <p>It would be great to be able to attribute some kind of positive link between the Patent Box and UK patent filings so I hope you will be able to assist me.</p>	In part.
14/11/13	<p>1 - How many patents in the UK have been filed in the last 10 years? Ideally, how many companies have filed patents?</p> <p>We need an idea of the size of the database. Further, we're only interested in how many patents have a company involved. As patents can be filed by individuals, companies or both, we'd like to exclude patents with just individuals involved. As a further step, obviously many companies would have filed more than one patent, so it would be great to know how many companies have actually filed patents (i.e. regardless of how many they have filed).</p> <p>2 - Can we see a sample record of patent filings by companies? D&B would like to have some idea of how easy or difficult it might be to merge the datasets and so have asked for a sample from the database for them to work with. 50+ would be ideal, but they could probably work with 10.</p>	In part. (Some published, some not held, some refused)
18/11/13	<p>Can you provide me with the answers to the following questions - where possible including any recharge costs to a central budget and ICT expenditure occurred through public finance initiatives that are currently off balance sheet.</p> <p>1 - The total budgeted ICT expenditure (capital and revenue) for your organisation for 2013-14 and 2014-15.</p> <p>2 - A breakdown of the actual / budgeted or estimate for 2013/14 and 2014/15 according to the following categories for your organisation Where possible for asterisked categories, please indicate the current percentage of spend which is delivered "as a service". SaaS and PaaS are instances of applications and deployment environments that are hosted by the software vendor. IaaS is hosting which is purchased on flexible terms with minimal usage commitments. Please only complete the boxes which are not blacked out. [See request email for table] The scope of each of these categories is defined in the taxonomy document, which we have attached to this request.</p> <p>3 - Please provide a list of all the ICT projects that you are undertaking; the cost of these projects and the estimated completion dates for these projects. If it is not possible to provide this under the current FoI limits I am happy to accept a listing of your most up to date schedule of contracts or other record of contracts.</p> <p>4- Please provide a list of public sector organisations (either organisations which you fund, or shared service partners) that are included within the total ICT spend you have provided.</p>	In part – some not held.
19/11/13	<p>I am trying to track down patent registration data for Wiltshire and also for Swindon but I am having trouble tracking it down. I am interested in comparing registrations for these local authority areas with the national average (per 100,000 residents). The latest consultants have been able to source goes back to 2009 – is this really the latest data available? I am also interested in knowing how many businesses in any given year in each area are filing patents to determine whether a small number of businesses are filing the majority of patents or whether invention is more widely spread. Please can you tell me if this data are available.</p>	In part.
20/11/13	<p>A breakdown of UK patents by city or postcode, the aim of which is to see which of the</p>	In full (for

	UK's major cities are innovating the most (I know it's a crude measure) for a report I'm writing.	2008 to 2012)
21/11/13	Subject to the Freedom of Information Act 2000 I would like to request the following information: 1. The number of UK Trade Applications filed between 2011 and 2013 claiming priority from an earlier Application? 2. The number of International Trade Mark Applications filed through the UK IPO between 2011 and 2013 (Form MM2) 3. The number of Trade Mark oppositions based on section 10(4) Trade Marks Act 1994, and the number of those that were successful (in favour of the opponent)?	In part (answer to Q3 not held).
22/11/13	We would like to request patent grant data and trade mark grant data by post code following the same format as last year updated for 2012 calendar year, if possible (please see below): omitted if that eases the request's burden. Application Number Publication Number Hyperlink to IPSUM Filing Date A Publication Date B Publication Date IPC Subclass Applicant Name Applicant Country Code Applicant Post Code Applicant Location Last Renewal Date Annuity Year Date of Death Cause of Death	In part.
26/11/13	. I prepare a search for intellectual property, so please, I'd like to know the following : 1) Intellectual Property Office, is there a has branches geography? 2) How many patents do you have? 3) How many registered trade marks have ? 4) How many of the staff of the Office of Intellectual Property? 5) What is your training programs? 3) Is the Newport a city in South Wales?	In part.
28/11/13	I am looking for historical UK patents over the period 1950-1970s, by geographic area. So ideally, I would have inventor address for each patent granted. Is this type of data available, and if so, how would I go about getting it?	Not held.
29/11/13	I would like to obtain a report which shows which live Patent cases have been renewed directly by the following list of agents during 2013: A A Thornton Abel & Imray Carpmaels & Ransford Elkington & Fife Forresters Gill Jennings J A Kemp Jenkins Kilburn & Strode Mathison & Macara Marks & Clerk Potter Clarkson Reddie & Grose Scott & York W P Thompson Urquart, Dykes & Lord	Refused.
03/12/13	I wonder if you could please let me know the total registered value of IP in the UK and the percentage which is thought to be unregistered – I have a huge variant of figures – ranging from £5.2bn to £54bn. Any help gratefully received.	In full
05/12/13	I am interested in acquiring some information relating to patents, specifically number of patents per city. I have visited your website (at the link below) and found that the	Refused on cost grounds

	latest data is from July 2012. Do you have any more up to date information available for 2013 and if so where can I find this?	
20/12/13	<p>I am an Australian researcher presently in London to research British patent law reform during the two world wars.</p> <p>I am writing to ask whether your library holds records of the Departmental Committees established in 1916 and 1944 - the Parker and Swan Committee's - and/or correspondence between the Comptroller and the Board of Trade during these periods. The records held by the National Archives are in a terrible condition: large parts of the transcript of evidence are missing from the records of the Swan Committee, and a large part of the Parker Committee's final report is missing. Also missing from the Parker Committee file is memoranda prepared by the then Comptroller, William Temple Franks, for the Board of Trade, which is referred to in a 2009 judgment of the Court of Appeal. This material was not present in the file when I last looked several years prior to that judgment, which suggests that the judge had access to another source of that information.</p>	Not held
14/01/14 Further info sent on 20/01/14	<p>I am searching for information and, hopefully, a photograph of Lyndon Bolton who worked for the Patent Office from 1885 until he retired aged 65 in 1926, and became senior examiner.</p> <p>This is part of my research into the process by which Willington dovecote was acquired by the National Trust in 1914, as my friends and colleagues in Willington Local History Group and Bedford Association of National Trust Members would like to find a way of celebrating the centenary of the acquisition next year. Lyndon Bolton was instrumental in helping during the early stages of efforts to preserve the dovecote for the nation.</p> <p>Do you have anything about his employment record, or can you advise me where such information may be found?</p>	In full.
16/01/14	Access Request - Freedom of Information Act 2000 Please could I see all internal practice notes (current practice notes) that have been sent internally to Trade Mark Examiners between October 2013 and November 2013.	In part.
17/01/14	<p>I am interested in getting information on the number of patents filed/granted by/from applicants from Scotland.</p> <p>I am looking at the table on p1 of this publication: http://www.ipo.gov.uk/about-facts1112.pdf and was wondering whether comparable data would be available for 1970 and 1986?</p> <p>By way of context, I work in the Scottish Parliament's Information Centre and we are compiling a publication to be published in the lead up to the Commonwealth Games which looks at a range of indicators for Scotland at the dates of previous Commonwealth Games in Scotland (1970 and 1986).</p>	Not held.
23/01/14	I would like to make a FOI request for data on patents per head at the local authority level (district and unitary authorities), preferably for 2013. If you do not yet have 2013 data, the most recent year for which data is available would be fine.	
24/01/14	I wonder if it is possible to know how many fast track oppositions have been filed at the Trade Marks Registry since implementation and how many have now been withdrawn or decided.	In full.
28/01/14	<p>We are trying to find statistics showing the proportion of exclusive / non-exclusive licences of patents, trade marks and designs registered in the UK.</p> <p>In your publication Facts and Figures 2011 and 2012 Calendar Years, Table 14 provides the total number of licences registered in 2011 and 2012, but does not break this down into exclusive / non-exclusive licences. Would you be able to provide us with such a breakdown? Would you also be able to provide equivalent statistics for trade mark and design licences? If not, do you know of anywhere we could find such information?</p>	In part.
30/01/14	Five further requests for various documents.	Refused
31/01/14	<p>I would like to establish which companies in my geographic area have applied for patents in the past two years and what those patents are.</p> <p>I am unable to find the information on the IPO website.</p> <p>Are you able to help me please?</p>	In part.
04/02/14	<p>One of our clients has requested the granted rate for UK national and EP software patents.</p> <p>I wonder if you could help us by providing a grant rate going back 10 years certainly for UK patents and also, if possible, EP patents with a breakdown by IPC code, including notably class G06.</p>	In part.

	We would like to get back in touch with our client towards the end of the week.	
13/02/14	I'm doing some research into innovative UK cities and would really appreciate it if you could send me a list of UK cities with the number of patents filed over recent years?	In full.
17/02/14	I tried to e-mail you last week seeking an update on patent information for South Lanarkshire that builds on the figures you supplied me up to end 2011. I attached a copy of what you sent me but I have a sinking feeling that the size of the file may mean that it has not been delivered to you as it was held up at this end anyway. So just in case, I was wondering whether you could supply me with what you did for 2011 as follows Application number, Publication number, Hyperlink to IPSUM, Filing date, publication date A, publication date B, IPC sub class, Applicant name. Applicant country code, Applicant post code and Applicant location. You gave me all the Scottish data from which I extracted the South Lanarkshire data so if you could supply the same for 2012 (and 2013?) that would be helpful.	In full.
20/02/14	1. Please provide details of any office accommodation your organisation provides to staff to carry out trade union business. Please include details of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • space measured in square feet • how much of this space is contained within entirely separate buildings (i.e. occupied solely by staff carrying out trade union business) • whether a professional valuation of the market rental value of the space has been sought either in-house or externally, and if so, what the valuation of the space was • any charges the council levy for office space given to trade unions. 2. Please advise any estimates for other costs met for those staff on trade union facility time apart from salaries - including travel expenses, office supplies, telephone expenses and energy bills.	Q1. In full. Q2. Not held.
20/02/14	I am hoping to find data showing the annual IP commercialisation activities of Health Trusts/ Hospitals for the UK. I have looked through a number of IPO reports and data sheets and have been unable to find any categories of aggregated applicant type. Within the data I have found patents are classified by product type, rather than a classification of the source of the application. Do such classifications exist (eg: Universities, Private enterprise, Government research institution, Research Hospitals, Health Care Trust etc)? If so, I am looking for the following <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invention disclosures received • Patent applications filed • Patents issued I am also looking to find data on the following if it is available. If you could direct me to where I am most likely to find it, I would really appreciate it. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • License, sales and option contracts (including software) • Total license portfolio (excluding software) • Spinout companies established • Technology transfer staff (full-time FTEs) • The cost of rights-protection etc • Income from commercialisation • Research agreements with companies Addition to request: I realise I failed to indicate which years I am hoping to find data for, and would like to take this opportunity to rectify this. I'm hoping to get data relating to 2005 through to 2011 if possible.	In full, such as we hold.
21/02/14	I work for the Department of Health, forecasting NHS spend on drugs. Our forecasting models make use of patent expiry dates for individual drugs, for both past expiries and expected future expiry dates. Is it possible to obtain a list of patent expiry dates direct from the IPO, covering the period 2005 onwards (including future expiries)? We would just need a list giving generic drug name and date of expiry (or expected date of expiry). This information would not be shared, and would be used for internal DH analysis only.	Not held.
24/02/14	I would like to request the following data points from your organisation if possible: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Patents registered in each of the 32 IPC technical units (as referred to in 	In part.

	<p>your annual reports), broken down by region to NUTS3 level or equivalent if possible. Ideally for the last 5 years.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Trademarks registered in each of the 45 classification of goods (as referred to in your annual reports), broken down by region to NUTS3 level or equivalent if possible. Ideally for the last 5 years. • New Design Applications registered in each of the classes, broken down by region to NUTS3 level or equivalent if possible. Ideally for the last 5 years. 	
26/02/14	I am writing to please obtain a list of patents registered in 2013 by postal code. I would be grateful if this could include the name of the applicant, company name, postcode and, if possible, the address and telephone number.	Not held.
27/02/14	Would you please provide us with a list of both companies who currently hold patents and also those who have applied for patents which have not yet been granted within the Midlands Region.	In part.
11/03/14	Can I please have the full listing of all patents and trademarks in a data file format?	TM information refused. Patent information only held in part.
11/03/14	Is it possible to download all the information about trademarks in UK in a xml file? I'd like to start a website with trademark and patent information and I only found XMLs for patents. Maybe you have an API for that?	Refused
11/03/14	<p>Please provide the information requested below for each of the designated corporate services functions.</p> <p>Payroll/HR/Finance & accounting/Procurement</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Number of FTE headcount (employed directly by your organisation) dedicated to this function 2.What is the annual budget for providing this function? 3.Please provide a breakdown of the annual costs as you would usually present it. (e.g. by staff, software, services) 4.Is any part of this service function provided by an external supplier (i.e. not by your organisation)? If so, please name the supplier(s). 5.What type of services do these suppliers provide? (e.g. bureau service, shared service capability, full outsourcing) 6.Is any part of this service function shared with other public sector organisations? 7.If so, please indicate what is shared and with whom <p>I appreciate your attention to this request and look forward to receiving your response within 20 working days.</p> <p>Function - Payroll Includes - Payroll services, Pensions administration</p> <p>Function - HR Includes - Employee programmes and services, Recruitment administration, Workforce planning and performance monitoring, Statutory reporting and checks, Training and development</p> <p>Function - Finance/Accounting Includes - Financial record keeping and reporting, Accounts payable and receivable, Travel and expenses, Internal audits, Project accounting, Financial support and advice, Debt management and recovery, Processing of credit and debit card payments</p> <p>Function - Procurement Includes - Purchasing and low value procurement, Processes and administration, Spend analysis, Supplier financial assessments</p>	
12/03/14	I would like to analyse the number of patents granted by postcode district in the UK.	In full.

	Could this be made available for the calendar year 2012?	
12/03/14	<p>May I have the statistics on the number of applications, patents granted to date since April 2013 – as well as the number of individual companies who have applied for patents within the same period?</p> <p>So for example: “Between April 2013 and March 2014, 600 companies made 1,300 patent applications of which 300 were granted.”</p> <p>Just for background – I’m looking to compare the number of companies who have logged patents with the number of companies who have benefitted from the Patent Box initiative (of which I have logged a separate FOI with the HMRC).</p>	In part.
13/03/14	<p>I require the organisation to provide me with contract information relating to insurance services which include the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motor 2. Property 3. Accident and Liability 	In full.
14/03/14	<p>I am trying to figure out how many trademarks and patents each university in Scotland has filed and been granted for the past five years. How might I be able to find this information?</p>	In full.
17/03/14	<p>I am doing some research into a TV programme about inventors in the UK and I would like to find out some general information on the number of patents applied for in the UK in recent years. It would be good to be able to say how many are applied for now as opposed to, say, 20 years ago (I imagine it increased massively after Dragon Dens started 10 yrs ago) and also how many in 2013 opposed to the 2012. I'd love to be able to say that DIY inventors are on the increase in the UK and support that with some simple statistics. Is this kind of information readily available via your organisation? If so I would be most grateful for any help you could provide.</p>	In full (such as is held).
17/03/14	<p>Could you please inform me of any patent applications filed from January 2009 relating to Musical Instruments / Single and Twin Bass Drum Pedals and associated items.</p>	Refused
19/03/14	<p>Could you please provide me with the total number of laptops owned by your organisation that were registered to and/or in the possession of staff members (whether directly employed by your organisation or otherwise) on the following two dates:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) 1 May 2010 (or nearest available date – please specify), and b) 1 May 2013 (or nearest available date – please specify). 	In full.
21/03/14	<p>I am currently writing a dissertation on copying in the fashion industry. I am trying to find a figure for the total number of designs that have been registered as a Community Design Right, across the EU. I have spent a long time on this website: https://www.tmdn.org/tmdsview-web/welcome - trying to conduct an appropriate search, although the figures are coming out considerably lower than what I believe to be the case. Several academic articles- including Sprigman and Raustiala's 'Piracy Paradox' have quoted conducting a search and finding figures of around 1500 designs registered in any given year, whereas the figure I am receiving is 628 (For the entire category 'clothing').</p> <p>Is there any way you would be able to assist me in finding this figure?</p>	In part.
11/04/14	<p>Can you provide data on the applications and registrations of financial services trade marks for 2013.</p> <p>Can you tell me what the year-end will be for that data.</p>	In full
11/04/14	<p>Roberts Bros of Gloucester at one time was the largest manufacturer of toys and games in the World. Sadly the company went out of business in the 1960's. As a retired trade marks attorney and ITMA Fellow I have offered to help with research and there are two areas which may be of interest given that the said company was commercially active between 1880 and 1960.</p> <p>In my infancy as a trade mark agent I spent many a happy hour poring through the pages of the old device mark volumes. I presume that, with the advent of digitisation, these volumes would have been dumped once the relevant data was transferred to the new system. Or were they? Your comments would be appreciated.</p> <p>Secondly, at the end of each year of Trade Mark Journal publication the names of the proprietors of Marks which had appeared in the Journal were indexed and a separate Name Index volume would be made available on payment of a fee. Again, I wonder what happened to the collection of Name Index volumes. Also is there a means of accessing the information in question in the present system?</p> <p>Thanks for your help with this. I speak not just for myself but also the "Heritage" people in the ancient City of Gloucester.</p>	
15/04/14	<p>Is it possible to provide us with details of how many [TM] applications were filed by</p>	In full.

	<p>applicants from the following countries during the last 3 years?</p> <p>Brazil Dominican Republic Costa Rica</p>	
16/04/14	<p>Request regarding the locations of any Local Divisions of the UPC to be based within the UK. The issue of whether such a court might be situated in Scotland was recently the subject of Parliamentary debate during the parliamentary passage of the Intellectual Property Bill. The Minister confirmed, during the Third reading, that this would be possible subject to 'demand ' being demonstrated.</p> <p>Request for data to ascertain the number of UK and EU (UK) patents applied for and granted to Scottish based entities - those with a Scottish postcode/address for service or the like?</p>	In part.
30/04/14	I need some help with getting the most accurate Beauty and Personal Care (BPC) patents data in the UK - specifically the patents originating in the UK. I would be very thankful if you or your colleagues could provide me the data for the years 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010 and 2009, or the instructions how to access it.	
02/05/14	<p>I am searching for a list of patents applications made by each of the UK universities. I found on the web this document: http://www.ipo.gov.uk/foi-log149.pdf, which however is not updated and does not include all UK universities.</p> <p>Could you please provide me a similar document updated to 2013 and with all UK universities?</p>	In full, such as is held.
06/05/14	Trade mark application figures from 1980 to 2001. (Requested by phone.)	In full.
07/05/14	<p>I would like to find out how many licenses are given to third parties by music producers/record companies.</p> <p>I wondered if the IPO held that data as part of its copyright data.</p>	Not held.
07/05/14	<p>The Intellectual Property Office (IPO) maintains a disclosure log detailing a number of responses it has issued in response to Freedom of Information requests.</p> <p>Under the provision of the Freedom of Information Act (2000), I would be grateful if you would answer the following question:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What notice (if any) is given to an applicant (having submitted a Freedom of Information request to the IPO) to advise them that their request may be published in the IPO disclosure log? 	In full.
08/05/14	<p>I write back to ask if you have got the same data for 1980 and 1990 namely: I am coming back to you to see if you would have the same data as I asked a few months ago for the years 1980 and 1990 ie those</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) patents, trade marks and designs granted in the UK in 1980 and 1990 and 2) patents, trade marks and designs in force in the UK in 1980 and 1990 <p>Also how far back does the UK intellectual property office has such data? Do you have data for as far as the 1960s?</p>	In part.
14/05/14	I would like to request the UK Patent data from 2013, including A and B publication lists.	In full.
14/05/14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In 2013 (or the latest year for which figures are available), what percentage of UK trade mark applications were filed by private applicants i.e. without using professionals such as trade mark/patent attorneys or solicitors? • Since its introduction on 1 October 2013 what percentage of fast track oppositions have been filed by private applicants i.e. without using professionals such as trade mark/patent attorneys or solicitors? 	In full.
14/05/14	<p>We are looking for statistics (in form of a spreadsheet and/or graphical representation) regarding the year by year payment and non-payment of maintenance fees for UK and EP(UK) patents. This data would be similar to the contents of the table in Section 9 "Number of Patent Renewal Fees Paid by IPO Patents and EPO Patents (designated UK) ('000)" of the 'Facts and Figures for 2011-2012' publication but where absolute numbers of renewals are replaced with the percentage of cases up for renewal where the renewal fee was actually paid. Thus we might see that in 2012 for the 6th year, maintenance fees were paid for 80% of UK and 75% of EP(UK) patents. It would be useful to have these figures for, say, the last five years if available.</p> <p>If possible we would be further interested to break these figures down by country of patent proprietor, particularly regarding patent proprietors from the US, UK, Japan, Germany, China. In other words, we would like to see if different national proprietors</p>	In part.

	have different maintenance strategies.	
19/05/14	<p>I am looking for information on the number of patent applications submitted / granted in the past 3 years in the field of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Telecommunications (2007 SIC Code 61) • Computer programming, Consultancy and related activities (SIC code 62) <p>If possible, it would be helpful to see the numbers for Scotland and the UK as a whole.</p>	In part.
20/05/14	<p>I wonder if you can help or point me in the right direction. I am doing a qualification through Scottish Enterprise: Advanced Certificate in International trade and I am on my final module which is law, in particular intellectual property.</p> <p>I am looking to see if you hold statistics on (Scottish) companies facing infringement issues and was told this may be something the UK Intellectual Property Office could help with?</p>	Not held.
21/05/14	<p>What meetings, telephone or email exchanges were held with representatives of the copyright industries - including, but not limited to, publishers, music publishers, recording industry, film industry, TV industry, gaming producers etc. - at any time during the last three months that discussed any aspect of the proposed copyright exceptions.</p> <p>I would like to obtain copies of any documents arising out of these meetings or discussions – letters, emails, briefs, memoranda, background documents etc to or from either side etc.</p>	In part.
22/05/14	<p>I am conducting research into the impact of R&D related inward foreign direct investment (IFDI) on regional innovative capacity building in the UK regions. To further this research I am trying to find the patent rates per region going back to the 1980s. I found the statistics going back to 2007 on the IPO website but was hoping you can forward this to someone that may be able to help identify where such a list would be available or to give access to this data. Any help or information would be greatly appreciated.</p>	In part (some not held).
02/06/14	<p>Request to confirm that 'Yes independence badges' are registered trade Marks or designs.</p>	Advice provided.
02/06/14	<p>I would like to receive the figures for 2013 from the Hearings chapter on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trade marks: Objections, hearings and appeals • Trade marks: Oppositions to Trade Mark Registration 	In full.
02/06/14	<p>I am seeking all the UK trademarks registered between 2003 and 2013. I understand that data is available up to 2010, but not yet for 2011 or 2011 (other than by using the search tools on the IPO's website).</p>	In full.
05/06/14	<p>I am trying to find out exactly when sec. 22A of the 2014 FOI Act will go into force. Is there a press release or other release that you can direct me to that would have this information?</p>	Advice provided.
11/06/14	<p>I have been looking on your web site trying to find statistics on patents both granted and pending by post code for the period 2000 to present. Can you guide me or advise where I may find such data.</p>	In full.
11/06/14	<p>I am undertaking some research into revocation and invalidations levels of designs, trade marks and patents in the UK and wondered if it would be possible to ascertain such a figure for proceedings brought through the IPO during a given period?</p>	In full.
12/06/14	<p>List of registered colour marks (not marks filed in colour).</p>	In part.
12/06/14	<p>Re. COMPANY NAMES TRIBUNAL</p> <p>Could you please supply me with the following information?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full details of your organisational structure for your ICT Department, including ICT security, infrastructure, risk, governance and compliance – in addition please include names, job titles and email addresses <p>Full details of your top 20 suppliers of ICT services and a brief description of the nature and values of the contracts held by them – in addition please include top 10 suppliers who deal with security of your back office and infrastructure</p>	Not held.
12/06/14	<p>I am a PhD student in economics researching on the roles of Higher Education in Regional Growth. My interest is to measure regional growth as emanating from innovation thus patenting activity.</p> <p>I have been able to collect, through your Facts & Figures reports, data on patents filed and patents granted by region (London, Yorkshire, etc) from 2003 to 2012. However, I</p>	In full.

	would like to delve further to the two digit postcode level for the same. Is it possible to share your data on patents filed and granted by two digit post-code from 2003-2012 in excel form?	
12/06/14	I was wondering if you have a historic data series showing the number of patents granted by each UK town during 2013. Any data that you are able to provide would be greatly appreciated.	Refused on cost grounds.
12/06/14	can you please tell me of any inter-departmental relations which may exist [or have existed previously] between IPO and GOOGLE and/or YouTube - for example, can you tell me if there has been liaison between IPO employees and agents or employees of Google & YouTube, or if there are consultation process amounting to contact between yourselves and YouTube/Google or agents or lobbyists employed by the Google company and/or subsidiaries?	In full.
16/06/14	As we discussed a few months back, I am getting back in touch about patent publications in 2013. You mentioned previously that these should be available some time towards the end of April. So, I was wondering if these are now available and whether you would be able to send me a file with the publications for 2013 in the same format as you sent previously. By way of example, I have attached a copy of one of the Excel worksheets that you sent previously. I am interested in all (i.e. A - H plus non-allocated) subclasses as per your emails in February.	In full.
16/06/14	Please could you provide me with a list of all currently registered trademarks preferably in a spread sheet format The results should contain The mark number, the mark text and the applicable class Other information need not be removed in order to minimise processing costs to you. As I am happy to sort any data that is not relevant To forestall a possible query, The primary reason I want the data is to carry out statistical analysis of the English language with trademarked words that are in use. The intention is not to check whether a particular trademark is registered or not so the existing search facility is not suitable for my needs A simple .CSV dump of the current database including all statuses will suit my needs as this will keep the cost of the retrieval below the appropriate limit as set out in section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act. A file Similar to what was granted in January 2012 as can be seen here https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/list_of_currently_registered_tra I am happy to receive a copy of the same CD from 2012 if this helps facilitate.	In full.
16/06/14 (3 days late)	I am a student in Austria of International Business and Law. I am currently writing my master thesis with the title "Patent Licensing - A legal comparison of Voluntary and Compulsory Licensing within selcted Member States of the EU and the US" Since I have chosen UK, Germany and the US for my legal comparison I would kindly ask you for help. I am looking for some official numbers of how many Compulsory Patent Licenses have been granted within the territory of the UK. Further, I would be glad if you could name me some landmark cases concerning this topic or any further information thereof. Do you have any persons that are particularly in charge of this topic who I could possibly contact?	In full.
24/06/14	Since the problem seems to be searching through emails, I would like to submit the following slimmed-down FOI request: What email exchanges were held with representatives of the Publishers Association at any time during the last three months that discussed the proposed copyright exceptions? As well as copies of these emails, I would like to obtain copies of any documents that were attached to them.	In full.
26/06/14	I would like to obtain full, itemised expenses claims for your chief executive and senior management team for the last three financial years. I would prefer to receive this in the form of an excel spreadsheet file if possible. If time constraints make it challenging for you to provide information for the last three years I respectfully request that you focus on providing information for the 2013-14	In full.

	financial year. Similarly, if you are only able to release some of the information I would ask that you release this data rather than withhold the entire set.	
01/07/14	I was wondering if you could provide an update on the list of patents with postcode information. I was wondering also if you had something off the shelf for the areas of the UK producing the most patents? The reason I ask is that I'm shifting my research beyond London, Birmingham, Bristol, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Leeds and Manchester to the next rung of UK towns and cities in a bid to find the most innovative UK locations.	In part.
01/07/14	Pursuant to subsection 1(1)(a) and (b) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide me with electronic copies of all communication, including any email exchanges and records of phone conversations, held by the Intellectual Property Office relating to correspondence between Government officials subject to the Freedom of Information Act and Parliamentary officials and advisers to the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments (JCSI) concerning the Draft Copyright and Rights in Performances (Personal Copies for Private Use) Regulations 2014 since this draft statutory instrument was presented to the JCSI for pre-scrutiny in late February 2014, laid before Parliament on 27th March 2014, and subsequently re-laid on 9th June 2014.	Refused
03/07/14	Here is a list of the information that we are looking for: - trademark applications, registrations, renewals and transfers from the beginning 1870s until 1914 for HongKong and Singapore.	Not held.
03/07/14	Could you please tell me the name, job title, phone number and email address of the person who holds the role of 'Senior Information Risk Owner (SIRO)' within your organisation?	In part.
09/07/14	Following a clash that one of my clients had with a patent troll in the UK, I am interested in knowing how widespread the problem has become in this country. Would it be possible to undertake a search for live, granted UK patents which satisfy the following criteria: (a) an assignment has been recorded (b) ten or more licensees have been recorded? If the number from that search turned out to be excessive, one might limit it by specifying that the invention was software related, using the IPC. All that I would need by way of results would be a file of publication numbers. My budget is far too limited for extensive manual searching - but if a count of the number of recorded licensees can be searched electronically then perhaps the exercise can be wholly automated? I would need an indication of budget before proceeding.	In full.
11/07/14	I'm interested in the volume of UK patents by local authority for work we're doing on how HS2 will help to rebalance the UK economy. Table 4: Patents granted per 100,000 population of Cities Outlook 2014 (Centre for Cities, 2014) cites the source of their LA level data as 'Intellectual Property Office 2013, FOI release: Patents granted registered by postcode, 2012 data'. I've had a look for this data in the FOI log on your website at http://www.ipo.gov.uk/foi/foi-disclosure/foi-log.htm but it doesn't appear to have been updated since March 2013. Please could we have a copy of the FOI data release sent to the CfC? Unfortunately their report doesn't contain the data for all of the local authorities I am interested in, and the version in their published database collates the results for local authorities into groups they have defined as 'Primary Urban Areas'. If there is a 2013 update for this data that would be preferable, however, if not available, the 2012 data would be fine.	In part.
22/07/14	I was wondering if it was possible to be e-mailed a list of trade marks currently registered with the IPO that we are the legal representative for. Having spoken to somebody on your helpline he was unable to complete that search, however, advised that emailing would be the best option.	In full.
22/07/14	I am a student writing a dissertation on copyright law. I would like to ask how many complaints under s296ZE CDPA have been made, what was the nature of the complaint or protection that required removal, and finally if any complaint has yet been successful in the state intervening to request that the right holder provide a means to remove the work's protection.	In full.
22/07/14	I have been looking through your statistics on patent filings during 2012. I am interested in the Top 5 applicants during 2012. I have seen that you have a table of	In full.

	the top actors within granted patents. What I would like to know is who has filed the most applications during 2012?																									
22/07/14	<p>I've seen in the latest IPO stats that there is quite a difference between the number of design applications filed and the number of designs registered both in 2012 and 2013.</p> <p>There were 4996 filed and 3797 registered in 2012 and 5114 filed and 4329 registered in 2013.</p> <p>Can you let me know why so many were rejected please?</p> <p>Added later same day: Could you also ask about the extraordinary jump in applications registered in the East Midlands from 2012-2013 - a 1019% increase.</p>	In full.																								
22/07/14	<p>I am doing research on the number of trademarks transferred/sold, using the TM16 form, for the UK, in any year period. I would also be interested in getting a list of such trademarks.</p> <p>I am aware this information is not available through an online search but would like to know if this is available by a search internally? If so, apart from a total number, is it possible to obtain a list of trademarks transferred (say for the year 2013) and who transferred to who?</p> <p>I am making this request as a direct request as well as a request under the freedom of information.</p>	Refused on cost grounds.																								
22/07/14	<p>1) How many notices of complaint under S.296ZE of the Copyright Designs and Patents Act 1988 have been received by the relevant Secretary of State between the entering into force of that section and the most recent point for which figures are available. If possible please provide a breakdown of the number of notices per year.</p> <p>2) What classes of intellectual property were the subject of notices received?</p> <p>3) If any, how many directions have been made under S.296ZE(3), what classes of intellectual property were directions made for?</p>	In full. (refusal for breakdown by year.)																								
23/07/14	Please tell me how many visits to the Company Names Tribunal home page on the gov.uk website have been recorded for each month since 1st January 2014?	In full.																								
23/07/14	<p>We search all the information which IPO(United Kingdom patent) only has. Especially data which was classified coverage year(Oldest year ~ present) Do you have any table that involve above information?</p> <p>I need this kind of information</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Country</th> <th>Facsimiles from</th> <th>Abstracts</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>CH</td> <td>1888, from CH1 onwards</td> <td>1970</td> </tr> <tr> <td>DE</td> <td>1877, from DE1 onwards</td> <td>1970</td> </tr> <tr> <td>EP</td> <td>1978, from EP1 onwards</td> <td>1978</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FR</td> <td>1900</td> <td>1970</td> </tr> <tr> <td>GB</td> <td>1859</td> <td>1893</td> </tr> <tr> <td>US</td> <td>1836, from US1 onwards</td> <td>1970</td> </tr> <tr> <td>WO</td> <td>1978</td> <td>1978</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Country	Facsimiles from	Abstracts	CH	1888, from CH1 onwards	1970	DE	1877, from DE1 onwards	1970	EP	1978, from EP1 onwards	1978	FR	1900	1970	GB	1859	1893	US	1836, from US1 onwards	1970	WO	1978	1978	Not held.
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25/07/14	<p>Could you please supply me with the following information?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full details of your organisational structure for your ICT Department, including ICT security, infrastructure, risk, governance and compliance – in addition please include names, job titles and email addresses • Full details of your top 20 suppliers of ICT services and a brief description of the nature and values of the contracts held by them – in addition please include top 10 suppliers who deal with security of your back office and infrastructure 	In part. Doc set completed																								
25/07/14	<p>I would like to request information under the Freedom of Information Act. The information that I require relates to a specific external/3rd party hosting contract which may include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Software as a Service (SaaS) is a software distribution model in which applications are hosted by a vendor or service provider and made available to customers over a network, typically the Internet. 2. E-commerce hosting is a business that furnishes merchants with solutions for 	Not held.																								

	<p>selling their merchandise online. The merchant is typically billed monthly for using space on the hosting company's server. Software is also leased for online order processing. E-commerce hosting businesses usually manage all the technical facets of commercial website development and maintenance for their clients. E-commerce hosting can also include electronic data interchange (EDI).</p> <p>3. Exchange Hosting is a service in the telecommunications industry whereby a provider makes a Microsoft e-mail box and space available on a server so its clients can host their data on the server. The provider manages the hosted data of its clients on the server.</p> <p>4. Web Hosting is the activity or business of providing storage space and access for websites.</p> <p>5. VOIP Hosting is a methodology and group of technologies for the delivery of voice communications and multimedia sessions over Internet Protocol (IP) networks, such as the Internet. Other terms commonly associated with VoIP are IP telephony, Internet telephony, voice over broadband (VoBB), broadband telephony, IP communications, and broadband phone service.</p> <p>6. Contact Centre: A hosted contact centre offers all the utilities associated with running a customer service outfit with a pay-as-you-go plan. This means that managers don't need to buy prohibitively expensive hardware, instead they can add software as needed and get deeper in their involvement as they grow.</p> <p>7. Unified communications is the integration of real-time communication services such as instant messaging, presence information, telephony, video conferencing, data sharing, call control and speech recognition with non-real-time communication services such as unified messaging.</p> <p>Please can you see the attached file and fill the information into the space provided (Contract1-8). If none of the contract above apply to the organisation please can you state the reasons why. If however the services i have request is hosted internally please can you state this within the response as well as providing me information on the annual average spend and the internal contact for that particular type of hosting.</p>	
05/08/14	<p>I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information.</p> <p>Please may I receive a copy of the Infringing Website List (IWL), which the IPO funds the production of through the Police Intellectual Property Crime Unit.</p> <p>As far as I am aware the IWL provides the digital advertising sector with a list of up-to-date copyright infringing sites – which have been verified by the City of London Police.</p> <p>Also, please may you provide me with a list of all websites which had had ads replaced on them as part of the operation Creative Tactic, as has been listed in this news article:</p> <p>http://gigaom.com/2014/07/29/uk-police-start-replacing-ads-on-copyright-infringement-sites-with-warnings/</p> <p>If my request is likely to exceed cost limits put in place by the Act, or needs to be clarified, I would be grateful if you could provide me with advice and assistance as is stated under S.16 of the Act.</p>	Not Held
08/08/14	<p>I am writing to you to make a formal request under the Freedom of Information Act in relation to the following;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Number of patents filed by Yorkshire based SME's in 2012 & 2013. 2. Details (Company Name & Reg. No.) of any companies in Yorkshire who have filed patents in 2012 & 2013. 3. Number of granted patents for Yorkshire based companies in 2012 & 2013 <p>I would appreciate any information you may have in regards to the above.</p>	In Full
11/08/14	<p>This is a Freedom of Information request for the following: Any Intellectual Property Office meetings, meeting notes, agendas, records of telephone conversations, or email or written correspondence with or from tobacco companies, lobby groups (eg. retail, business, trademarks) and/or think tanks where standardised or plain packaging of tobacco products was mentioned/discussed between January 2011 and December 2013.</p>	In part.

	<p>These organisations should include, but are not restricted to: British American Tobacco, Philip Morris International, Japan Tobacco International, Imperial Tobacco, Tobacco Manufacturers Association, Tobacco Retailers Association, Forest, Hands off our packs, Institute for Economic Affairs, Adam Smith Institute, British Brands Group, Anti-Counterfeiting Group.</p> <p>If you would like a full list of organisations, this can be provided.</p> <p>Please advise me sooner, rather than later, if this request does not fit within the restrictions of FOI requests, so I may revise my request.</p>	
13/08/14	<p>Please tell me how many visits to the Intellectual Property Office home page on the gov.uk website have been recorded for each month since 1st January 2014?</p>	<p>In full.</p> <p>(Figures of direct access to IPO website given as we are not yet merged with gov.uk.)</p>
13/08/14	<p>I want to submit a freedom of information request for the following information relating to Fixed Telecommunications and Internet Services ...</p> <p>Contract 1</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Current Fixed Line (Voice Circuits) Provider ... 2. Fixed Line- Contract Renewal Date ... 3. Fixed Line- Contract Duration ... 4. Type of Lines ... 5. Number of Lines ... <p>Contract 2</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Minutes/Landline Provider ... 7. Minutes/Landline Contract Renewal Date ... 8. Minutes Landline Monthly Spend ... 9. Minute's Landlines Contract Duration ... 10. Number of Extensions ... <p>Contract 3</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. Fixed Broadband Provider ... 12. Fixed Broadband Renewal Date 13. Fixed Broadband Annual Average Spend 14. VOIP/PBX Installation Date of the organisation's primary telephone system ... <p>Contract 4</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 15. WAN Provider ... 16. WAN Contract Renewal Date ... 17. WAN Annual Average Spend ... 18. Internal Contact ... <p>IMPORTANT</p> <p>If there is more than one supplier for some of the types of contracts information please can you split each of the contracts for each supplier that provide that service/support ...</p> <p>If there is more than one contract please can you send me the main contracts?</p> <p>If your organisation has a managed services contract which includes all or two out of three of the services stated above please state which of these is included with the contract ...</p> <p>Managed Service Contract</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Number of Extensions . Type of Lines . Number of Lines . Minutes Landline Monthly Average Spend . Fixed Broadband Average Annual Spend . WAN Average Annual Spend . Internal Contact: please can you send me there full contact details including contact number and email and job title. <p>If there is more than one supplier for each contract please can you separate the contract dates and spend for each supplier. Also if no information can be provided for each of the key data types please explain why there is no information.</p>	<p>In part.</p>
15/08/14	<p>I am writing in connection with the current process of issuing a notice of complaint to the Secretary of State regarding overly restrictive technological measures, set out in s296ZE of the CDPA 1988.</p> <p>I would be grateful if you could supply me with the following information:</p>	<p>In part. (refusal of question 4)</p>

	<p>1) How many complaints have been received 2) How many complaints have been upheld 3) The precise nature of which complaints have and have not been upheld 4) If possible, the years in which the above complaints took place.</p>	
21/08/14	I am currently completing my master thesis on the Pediatric regulation. Do you have a record of the number of negative term SPC's that have been granted so far?	In full.
21/08/14	<p>I am a MBA candidate and am interested to obtain trademark data from the UK trademark registry as part of a study. I am trying to compile trademarks registered in the past 10 years (1 Jan 2004 to 1 Jan 2014) and was wondering if you could provide me with the trademark registration numbers of this set?</p> <p>Wrote again 13/08/14:</p> <p>I am conducting a trademark study and would like to find out how to search for trademarks registered between 1 Jan 2004 and 1 Jan 2014 in NICE classes 35-45. As the trademark search only allows searches by number, owner, word/image and decision, please how an advanced search with the above mentioned criteria may be conducted.</p>	<p>In full.</p> <p>Doc Set created</p>
22/08/14	I would deeply appreciate it if you could provide a table in excel with the corresponding trademark specification, status, date of registration, word in trademark, name of owner and country of owner so I can analyse the data using these characteristics.	Refused partly on cost grounds. Dataset of part of this information refused under s.22
26/08/14	I would like the patent application and patents granted figures for 1917, 1938 and 1939.	In full.
04/09/14	<p>Under the FOI I would like to request the following information:</p> <p>- Electronic correspondence between IPO and representatives of the creative industry (including but not limited to FACT, BPI and the Motion Picture Association) regarding the "the pirate bay" also known as "tpb," "thepiratebay.se," "thepiratebay.sx," "thepiratebay.org," or "Pirate Bay"</p> <p>All from 01/01/2011 to 26/08/2014.</p>	Not held.
08/09/14	<p>I am writing to obtain information about the amount your organisation pays to the Confederation of British Industry and its subsidiaries.</p> <p>Please provide the amount paid to the CBI (and its regional subsidiaries)</p> <p>(a) in membership fees (b) fees for one off conferences or other events and (c) fees paid to the CBI for any other services.</p> <p>Please make clear if the response includes payments from any Non-Departmental Public Bodies, Executive Agencies etc which fall under the department and please provide a breakdown of what payments came from which agency/body.</p> <p>Please provide this information for the period 2009-2014 set out by calendar or financial year.</p> <p>If you are unable to provide all of this information within the time/cost limit please work up to the limit focusing on membership fees."</p> <p>For CBI subsidiaries, please only search for obvious links, for example the following:</p> <p>CBI Scotland CBI Wales CBI Northern Ireland CBI East of England CBI East Midlands CBI London CBI North East CBI Thames Valley</p>	Not held.
08/09/14	<p>2 emails same day:</p> <p>1) I am looking to find out some information on the uptake of the new Patent Prosecution Highway (PPH) agreement between the UK and China. Can you tell me how many requests to participate in the PPH pilot program with China were made in the first two months after the program launched, i.e. between 1 July 2014 and the end of August 2014.</p>	In full.

	<p>2) I am looking to find out some information on the uptake of the Patent Prosecution Highway (PPH) agreement between the UK and various other countries.</p> <p>Could you tell me how many requests to participate in the PPH pilot program with the USA were made during its first two months of operation, i.e. between 4 September 2007 and the 4 November 2007.</p> <p>Similarly, how many requests to participate in the PPH pilot program with the Japan were made during its first two months of operation, i.e. between 2 July 2007 and the 2 September 2007.</p> <p>Also, how many requests to participate in the PPH pilot program with Canada were made in the first two months after the program launched, i.e. between 31 January 2012 and 31 March 2012.</p> <p>Finally, how many requests to participate in the PPH pilot program with Germany were made in the first two months after the program launched, i.e. between 1 March 2012 and 1 May 2012.</p>	
09/09/14	<p>I am carrying out some research and accordingly request the following under the Freedom of Information Act:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Since 1 January 2013, has any software company exercised their contractual rights to, or otherwise requested, an audit of the use of their software in your organisation? 2. Was the request made in 2013 or 2014? 3. Did they use an external consultant or license management company to carry out such audit? <p>If so, which company:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. License Management Services b. Other (please specify) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Did the audit result in a demand in respect of: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Under-licensing; and/or b. Arrears of support and maintenance? 5. Did your organisation negotiate with the software vendor to reduce the figure? 6. If so, what %ge reduction was obtained from the vendor's first demand: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. None b. 1-10%; c. 11-25% d. 26-50% e. More than 50%? 7. If any payment was made to regularise the situation, was the amount: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Zero b. Less than £50,000 c. £50,000 to £100,000 d. £100,00 to £250,000 e. £250,000 to £500,000 f. £500,000 to £1m; g. £1m to £2m; h. £2m to £5m i. Above £5m? 8. Was the software vendor involved: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Oracle b. SAP c. SAS d. PeopleSoft; e. IBM f. Microsoft; g. Sybase h. Adobe i. Other? (please specify) 9. In dealing with the software vendor, did your organisation rely on: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. In-house counsel b. External solicitors; c. A firm of accountants; d. License management specialists e. Other consultants 	Q1-9 not held. Q10 refused.

	f. None of the above. 10. What is: a. The name of your CTO/CIO; and b. The email address of your CTO/CIO?	