

Information Released under Freedom of Information Act

Subject: Request for statistics relating to the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) from 25 May 2018 to 25 November 2018

Date Released: 19 December 2018

Summary of request: The applicant requested statistics relating to the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) from 25 May 2018 to 25 November 2018

Information Released

i. According to GDPR guidelines, how many GDPR requests have you received between the dates specified?

- The number of requests received from 25th May 2018 to 25th November 2018 - 249.

**ii. Of those requests, how many have been for:
General subject access requests - 19**

Right to rectification

Right to portability

Right to erasure

Objection to processing

Restriction of processing

We do not hold the number of requests for the remaining data subject's rights. When recording the numbers of GDPR requests received we do not distinguish between the type of request except those which specifically relate to subject access requests.

iii. For each request type above please indicate the number of requests that were answered within the one month deadline, how many were requested for the extended deadline, how many were refused (specifying also on what grounds requests, or purported requests, were refused).

- All subject access requests were answered within the one-month deadline.
- Of the remainder of the GDPR requests received - 20 cases missed the deadline
- How many were requested for the extended deadline - 0
- How many were refused (specifying also on what grounds requests, or purported requests, were refused)

As explained above, we do not distinguish between the type of request or whether the request was refused. To be of assistance, the Registrar of Companies has a legal obligation to make information on companies available to the public under the requirements of the Companies Act 2006, which includes information about the officers of those companies. As such, the registrar may rely on the exemption at paragraph 5 of Schedule 2 Part 1 and it is unlikely that she will need to comply with a data subjects request to exercise their rights under GDPR.

iv. For each of the response types within the deadline, extended deadline or refused how many subjects requested further or clarifying information. - 0

Please can you also provide the email address for your data protection officer and or the address of the team handling data protection enquiries:

dpo@companieshouse.gov.uk

informationrights@companieshouse.gov.uk

Please indicate how many staff, personnel, volunteers or temporary personnel etc. you have within your organisation and of those how many have completed GDPR/security awareness training. And of those how many have formally acknowledged that they have conducted the training.

The number of staff working at Companies House as of 30 November 2018:

- Fixed term appointments (includes probationers) - 19
- Permanent staff (includes probationers) - 952
- Agency - 1
- Contractors – 9

Total 981

963 staff have completed part or all of the modules of Responsible for Information training.

The information provided forms part of Companies House's management information and is unaudited. Therefore, it is subject to change and should be used for indicative purposes only. Our Official statistics are produced on a quarterly, bi-annual and annual basis and this information may be included in future releases of our statistics. Please refer to our website for our official statistics using this link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics?departments%5B%5D=companies-house>

Please provide details as to whether you have a DPO, whether they are full time or part time, whether they are permanent employees or whether the DPO is outsourced. If the service is outsourced who is the service provider, what services they provide and how much they cost per month.

Our interim DPO is a permanent member of staff who works part time.