

**FOI Release**  
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**Title:** Orphan works licensing scheme

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**Information request:**

The number of requests in the past year to reproduce orphan works legally under the Orphan Works Licensing Scheme.

Specifically requests from archives if possible.

**Information released:**

The information below is for the period 14 August 2019 – 13 August 2020 (12 months to the date of the request):

- Number of applications from cultural heritage institutions: 12
- Total number of applications: 40
- Total number of works within applications: 144

We don't have a figure specifically for requests from 'archives'.