

## **Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB\_123\_21**

### **You asked:**

**I would be grateful if you could specify on a monthly basis in the last 3 years, (in a tabular format ideally) how many FOI requests have been received please? (From 1st March 2018- 28th Feb 2021)**

Please see provided in the table below the number of FOI requests received by the Health Board on a monthly basis for the last 3 years, including January and February 2021. Please note this is for the actual requests received and not the number of questions in each request.

|      | <b>Jan</b> | <b>Feb</b> | <b>Mar</b> | <b>Apr</b> | <b>May</b> | <b>Jun</b> | <b>Jul</b> | <b>Aug</b> | <b>Sept</b> | <b>Oct</b> | <b>Nov</b> | <b>Dec</b> |
|------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 2018 | 62         | 29         | 32         | 67         | 45         | 43         | 53         | 49         | 45          | 43         | 41         | 23         |
| 2019 | 35         | 31         | 27         | 43         | 27         | 36         | 40         | 37         | 39          | 44         | 46         | 24         |
| 2020 | 50         | 47         | 38         | 15         | 25         | 26         | 38         | 35         | 44          | 52         | 54         | 44         |
| 2021 | 72         | 32         |            |            |            |            |            |            |             |            |            |            |

**Also how many staff handle these requests please on yearly basis on an average?**

Whilst there is a central team that acknowledges and co-ordinates requests received, the number of staff involved in the handling of a request may vary. This would be dependent on the nature of the request, the number of questions, level of information required and the services it involves (sometimes multiple) across our acute and community sites.