

**Council – 20 February 2019**

**Public questions:**

1. **From Mr Rylands to Councillor Berry, Cabinet Member for Transport and Commercial**

What are the numbers of FoI/EiR requests which have not been made applicant blind when sent onto the relevant departments and the number which have for the period April 1st 2017 through to present?

**ANSWER:**

While there is no statutory obligation to do so, the Council does customarily anonymise all requests before they are internally circulated. A very small minority of cases will not be subject to anonymization for technical reasons, i.e. those requests submitted on company watermarked PDFs. The specific number of cases not anonymised is not easily retrievable due to the tiny number of requests affected and the fact that anonymization is not a recorded statistic. Anonymization is presumed to be the default position.

**SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION:**

What are the numbers of FOI/EiR requests which have had privacy notice links embedded in the responses since 25 May 2018?

**ANSWER:**

I do not have this information to hand, but will provide a written answer at a later date.