

REQUEST

- What was the total number of new applications submitted for Section 2 Shotgun Licenses between 1st January 2017 and 31st December 2017, broken down by month?

Applications received in 2017

Jan = 54
Feb = 54
March = 38
April = 19
May = 40
June = 23
July = 56
Aug = 33
Sept = 37
Oct = 29
Nov = 46
Dec = 24

- Out of those, how many were refused and why?

Between 1st January 2017 and 31st December 8 applications were refused under either under Section 28(1) of the Firearms Act 1968 or Section 21(2C) Firearms Act 1968 or 26B(1) Firearms Act 1968.

- Out of the new applications made, what were the top 10 fastest and top 10 slowest turnaround times (in days) in terms of when you received the application, to when the license was issued?

Freedom of Information applies to recorded information held by West Midlands Police, we have searched our systems and the 10 fastest and slowest turnaround times is not held. In order to assist the average turnaround is provided below

Jan 2017 - 113 days
Feb 2017 - 79 days
March 2017 – 92 days
April 2017 - 79 days
May 2017 - 83 days
June 2017 - 86 days
July 2017 - 88 days
Aug 2017 - 92 days
Sept 2017 - 93 days
Oct 2017 – 88 days
Nov 2017 – 92 days
Dec 2017 - 117 days