

Firearms and Explosives Branch

February 2023

	Applications Submitted This Month	Queries Raised This Month (Medical, Police Reports etc.)	Responses to Queries Received	Average Days for Response (Medical, Police reports etc.)	Applications Completed This Month (Inc. Query Delays)	% Completed Target (16 weeks)	Average Days From Assign to Processor Completion (includes delays from external queries)	% Assign to Completion
Initial Grant	115	140	162	75.5	66	28.8%	43.7	90.9%
Variation	310	199	222	56.2	268	23.5%	14.3	97.4%
Regrant	632	259	213	47.2	919	91.8%	7.4	98.9%
Regrant with Variation	55	19	19	134.3	21	38.1%	40.8	95.2%
Overall	1112	617	617	60.5	1274	73.3%	11.3	98.1%

Notes

- Queries are requests for information from organisations or individuals external or internal to Police Service of Northern Ireland Firearms and Explosives Branch. Examples include Firearms Enquiry Officers (FEO) and Medicals.
- Current target 16 weeks
- Applications completed - The number of applications received will differ from the total of applications completed that month as completion dates will differ from submitted dates.