

Firearms and Explosives Branch

August 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	132	311	352	57.2	150	42.7%	48.6	89.3%
Variation	382	327	367	33.9	445	75.1%	16.3	97.5%
Regrant	749	222	212	52.6	776	89.2%	18.1	94.3%
Regrant with Variation	39	27	43	111.1	38	71.1%	30.2	92.1%
Overall	1302	887	974	49.1	1409	79.3%	21.1	94.7%

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.