Firearms and Explosives Branch

December 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	124	304	69.0	133	64.7%	51.6	83.5%
Variation	381	185	340	38.5	400	82.5%	22.9	93.0%
Regrant	446	87	119	81.6	367	89.6%	21.7	94.8%
Regrant with Variation	23	13	18	43.6	30	53.3%	40.9	86.7%
Overall	982	409	781	57.2	930	81.8%	27.1	92.2%

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.







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