

Reclosure figures for 2016

40 cases went before the Reclosure Panel in 2016.*

Of those 40 cases:

- 21 cases resulted in a full file reclosure. See Annex A for breakdown of figures.
- 14 cases resulted in a partial reclosure i.e. redactions to sensitive information were made and the rest of the file remaining open. See Annex B for breakdown of figures.
- 5 cases are still under review.

Freedom of Information Act (2000) exemptions cited as the reason for reclosure of files (approximate breakdown):

- Personal information: 38%
- Personal information plus prejudice to health and safety: 62%

ANNEX A – Reclosure by series

Series Reference	Series Description	Number of Reclosures
ASSI 45	Assizes: Northern and North-Eastern Circuits: Criminal Depositions and Case Papers	1
ASSI 11	Assizes: Midland Circuit: Crown Minute Books	1
ASSI 13	Assizes: Midland Circuit: Criminal Depositions and Case Papers	1
ASSI 6	Assizes: Oxford Circuit: Criminal Depositions and Case Papers	1
DPP 2	Director of Public Prosecutions: Case Papers, New Series	11
FCO 7	Foreign Office and Foreign and Commonwealth Office: American and Latin American Departments: Registered Files (A and AL Series)	2
J 128	Supreme Court of Judicature: Official Solicitor: Bail Applications	1
J 267	Supreme Court of Judicature: Central Criminal Court Case Files	1
J 82	Court of Criminal Appeal and Supreme Court of Judicature, Court of Appeal, Criminal Division: Case Papers	2
Total		21

ANNEX B - partial Reclosure by series

Series Reference	Series Description	Number of Reclosures
AN 200	British Transport Commission and British Railways Board: Financial Planning: Corporate Planning: Records	1
BN 107	Department of Health and Social Security: Social Security Policy Group Division L: Child Benefit: Registered Files (CA Series)	2
BN 62	Home Office and Department of Health and Social Security: Approved Schools and Remand and Voluntary Homes: Files (CHR Symbol Series)	1
DPP 2	Director of Public Prosecutions: Case Papers, New Series	1
FCO 158	Foreign Office and Foreign and Commonwealth Office: Records relating to Guy Burgess and Donald Maclean (known KGB spies), and subsequent investigations and security arrangements	1
FCO 53	Foreign and Commonwealth Office and predecessors: Nationality and Treaty Departments: Registered Files (NN, NT, TY and GN Series)	1
HO 360	Home Office and Department of Health and Social Security: Approved Schools (AS Symbol Series) Files	1
PIN 52	Ministry of National Insurance and successors: Maternity Benefits, Registered Files (MB Series)	1
WO 305	War Office and Ministry of Defence: Army Unit Historical Records and Reports	5
Total		14

*please note all relevant reviews of available data for this report were carried out on 4 January 2017 and is therefore correct as of this time.

