

## Reclosure figures for 2019

26 cases were presented to the Reclosure Panel in 2019.

Of those 26 cases:

- 9 cases resulted in full closure. See Annex A for breakdown of figures
- 15 cases resulted in partial closure (i.e. redaction of sensitive information with the remainder of the file remaining open). See Annex B for breakdown of figures
- 2 cases required further review (1 review resulted in partial closure; 1 case not concluded due to further research required)

Freedom of Information Act 2000 exemptions cited as the reason for reclosure:

FOI Act exemption	Total no of records*
Section 23	1
Section 38	13
Section 40	24
EIR Regulation 13(1)	1

\* This figure represents the number of records that have been closed under each exemption. Some records have been closed, or partially closed, under multiple exemptions.

- Section 23: information supplied by, or relating to, bodies dealing with security matters
- Section 38: health and safety. Information is exempt if its disclosure would, or would be likely to endanger the physical or mental health of any individual or endanger the safety of any individual
- Section 40: personal information. Information is exempt if it constitutes personal data of which the applicant is the data subject
- Environmental Information Regulations 2004 Section 13(1): personal data. Personal data of which the applicant is not the data subject

## Annex A - full reclosure by Series

Series Reference	Series title	Number of Reclosures
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ASSI 13	Assizes: Midland Circuit: Criminal Depositions and Case Papers	1
DPP 2	Director of Public Prosecutions: Case Papers, New Series	5
WO 305	War Office and Ministry of Defence: Army Unit Historical Records and Reports	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>9</b>

### Annex B - part reclosure (redaction) by Series

Series Reference	Series title	Number of Reclosures
AIR 2	Air Ministry and Ministry of Defence: Registered Files	1
BD 133	Welsh Office: Health and Social Work Department and Successors: Health Policy (HP) File Prefix: Registered Files	1
BN 62	Home Office and Department of Health and Social Security: Approved Schools and Remand and Voluntary Homes: Files (CHR Symbol Series)	3
BN 146	Department of Health and Social Security: Supplementary Benefit and Income Support policies (means tested benefits)	2
CRIM 1	Central Criminal Court: Depositions	1
DPP 2	Director of Public Prosecutions: Case Papers, New Series	3
ED 224	Ministry of Education and Department of Education and Science: Welsh Department and successors: Special Schools, Registered Files (M and WM Series)	1
FO 950	Foreign Office: Claims Department: Correspondence and Claims Files	1
HO 45	Home Office: Registered Papers	1
HO 144	Home Office: Registered Papers, Supplementary	1
WO 305	War Office and Ministry of Defence: Army Unit Historical Records and Reports	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>16</b>