

## Reclosure figures for 2022

71 cases (a total of 142 records\*) were presented to the Reclosure Panel in 2022.

Of those 71 cases:

- 39 cases resulted in full closure. See Annex A for breakdown of figures
- 31 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
- 1 case reverted to full open status

\* Some cases comprise more than one record.

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

FOI Act exemption	Total no of records**
Section 24	4
Section 26	4
Section 27	8
Section 31	13
Section 38	49
Section 40	122
Section 41	3

\*\* 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 24: national security. Information is exempt for the purpose of safeguarding national security
- Section 26: defence. Information is exempt if its disclosure would, or would be likely to, prejudice the defence of the British Islands or of any colony, or the capability, effectiveness or security of any relevant forces
- Section 27: international relations. Information is exempt information if its disclosure would, or would be likely to, prejudice relations between the United Kingdom and any other State
- Section 31: law enforcement. Information is exempt if its disclosure would, or would be likely to, prejudice law enforcement

- 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
- Section 41: information provided in confidence. Information is exempt if it was obtained by a public authority from any other person and the disclosure of the information to the public authority holding it would constitute a breach of confidence actionable by that or any other person

### Annex A - full reclosure by Series

Series Reference	Series title	Number of Reclosures
ASSI 6	Assizes: Oxford Circuit: Criminal Depositions and Case Papers	1
ASSI 26	Assizes: Western Circuit: Criminal Depositions and Case Papers	1
ASSI 36	Assizes: Home, Norfolk and South-Eastern Circuit: Depositions	1
ASSI 45	Assizes: Northern and North-Eastern Circuits: Criminal Depositions and Case Papers	2
ASSI 88	Assizes: Midland Circuit: Medical and Probation Reports	1
ASSI 89	Assizes: Oxford Circuit: Medical and Probation Reports	1
CJ 4	Home Office and Northern Ireland Office: Registered Files (NI Series)	1
CRIM 1	Central Criminal Court: Depositions	4
DPP 2	Director of Public Prosecutions: Case Papers, New Series	2
FCO 8	Foreign Office and Foreign and Commonwealth Office: Arabian Department and Middle East Department: Registered Files (B and NB Series)	1
HO 287	Home Office: Police (POL Symbol Series) Files	1
HO 288	Home Office: Firearms (FRM Symbol Series) Files	1
HO 291	Home Office: Criminal (CRI and CCS Symbol Series) Files	1
IR 59	Board of Stamps: Legacy Duty Office and successors: Selected Death Duty Accounts	7
J 188	Supreme Court of Judicature: The Crown Court at Nottingham: Case Files	1
J 190	Supreme Court of Judicature: The Crown Court at Birmingham: Case Files	1

J 214	Supreme Court of Judicature: The Crown Court at Sheffield: Case Files	1
J 267	Supreme Court of Judicature: Central Criminal Court Case Files	5
J 287	Supreme Court of Judicature: The Crown Court at Manchester: Case Files	1
J 301	Supreme Court of Judicature: The Crown Court at Chester: Case Files	1
J 311	Supreme Court of Judicature: The Crown Court at Exeter: Case Files	1
J 82	Court of Criminal Appeal and Supreme Court of Judicature, Court of Appeal, Criminal Division: Case Papers	2
MEPO 2	Metropolitan Police: Office of the Commissioner: Correspondence and Papers	1
MEPO 3	Metropolitan Police: Office of the Commissioner: Correspondence and Papers, Special Series	4
PCOM 9	Prison Commission and Home Office, Prison Department: Registered Papers: Series 2	2
PREM 11	Prime Minister's Office: Correspondence and Papers, 1951-1964	2
PREM 13	Prime Minister's Office: Correspondence and Papers, 1964-1970	2
<b>Total</b>		<b>49</b>

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

Series Reference	Series title	Number of Reclosures
ACT 1	Government Actuary's Department: Correspondence and Papers	2
ADM 201	Admiralty and Ministry of Defence: Royal Marine Office: Correspondence and Papers	1
ASSI 45	Assizes: Northern and North-Eastern Circuits: Criminal Depositions and Case Papers	3
ASSI 89	Assizes: Oxford Circuit: Medical and Probation Reports	1
BN 29	Home Office and Department of Health and Social Security: Children (CHN Symbol Series) Files	1

BN 62	Home Office and Department of Health and Social Security: Approved Schools and Remand and Voluntary Homes: Files (CHR Symbol Series)	1
CJ 4	Home Office and Northern Ireland Office: Registered Files (NI Series)	5
CRIM 1	Central Criminal Court: Depositions	2
DPP 2	Director of Public Prosecutions: Case Papers, New Series	3
EG 5	Piper Alpha Public Inquiry: Records	2
FCO 141	Foreign and Commonwealth Office and predecessors: Records of Former Colonial Administrations: Migrated Archives	3
FCO 21	Foreign Office and Foreign and Commonwealth Office: Far Eastern Department: Registered Files (F and FE Series)	1
FCO 8	Foreign Office and Foreign and Commonwealth Office: Arabian Department and Middle East Department: Registered Files (B and NB Series)	1
HO 144	Home Office: Registered Papers, Supplementary	2
HO 405	Home Office: Aliens Department and successors: Aliens Personal Files, Applications for Naturalisation (ALP and IMP file series)	1
IR 40	Board of Inland Revenue: Stamps and Taxes Division: Registered Files	1
J 82	Court of Criminal Appeal and Supreme Court of Judicature, Court of Appeal, Criminal Division: Case Papers	1
JA 418	Department of Health: Infectious Diseases and Blood Policy: Files Submitted in Evidence to the Penrose Inquiry	1
LAB 42	Commonwealth Immigrants: Application for Employment Vouchers	26
MEPO 3	Metropolitan Police: Office of the Commissioner: Correspondence and Papers, Special Series	1
MEPO 26	Metropolitan Police: Registered Files, Crime (CR Series)	11
MH 152	Department of Health and Social Security: Local Authority Services, Registered Files (File Office LA Series)	1
PCOM 9	Prison Commission and Home Office, Prison Department: Registered Papers: Series 2	1
T 216	Treasury: Establishment Manning Division: Registered Files (EM and 2EM Series)	1

WA 17	National Assembly for Wales, Executive and Successors: 2010 Ryder Cup at the Celtic Manor Resort, Newport, Gwent, Wales: Digital and Paper Records	19
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