

Q1: Could you please provide me with information relating to the volume of applications received by Disclosure Scotland between March 2020 and the end of October 2020.

If possible, please provide figures in line with the previously-published FOI request FOI/202000099944. (<https://www.gov.scot/publications/foi-202000099944/>)

Of the basic disclosures recorded each month, please also tell me how many were provided free to those in coronavirus response volunteers or workers.

Answer:

Volumes Received by Application Type from March 2020 to October 2020

Application type	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20
Basic	18,100	11,400	11,700	18,800	17,500	17,700	26,000	31,000
COVID-free	4,400	11,400	11,700	7,600	4,100	4,500	7,600	10,200
Business As Usual	13,700	0	0	11,200	13,400	13,200	18,400	20,800
Standard	1,200	1,200	1,400	1,500	900	1,100	1,700	1,800
Enhanced	400	400	500	600	600	400	400	500
Scheme Record Disclosure	10,800	6,800	5,700	6,300	6,900	6,100	8,700	10,900
Scheme Record Update	14,100	8,000	5,800	6,700	8,500	7,500	9,400	11,200
Scheme Membership Statement	100	200	100	100	100	100	200	100
Scheme Membership Statement (countersigned)	100	100	100	100	100	100	200	200
Total	44,800	28,100	25,300	34,100	34,600	33,000	46,600	55,700

Note 1: Figures are rounded to nearest hundred.

Note 2: Business as Usual applications are paid, unless PVG (Scheme) received from Qualifying Voluntary Organisations which are free.

*Note 3: Per legislation, COVID-19 applications are processed free of charge. This includes **all** application types, i.e. Basic, Standard, Enhanced, Scheme Record Disclosure, Scheme Record Update, Scheme Membership Statement and Scheme Membership Statement (countersigned).*

Note 4: From 23/03/2020 to 30/03/2020: All applications received were treated as COVID-free; From 30/03/2020 to 09/06/2020: Only COVID-free applications were processed; From 09/06/2020: Reintroduction of Business as Usual Basic applications; From 26/06/2020: Reintroduction of Business as Usual Standard, Enhanced, Scheme Record Disclosure, Scheme Record Update, Scheme Membership Statement and Scheme Membership Statement (countersigned) applications.