



Big Lottery Fund

Freedom of Information Act 2000

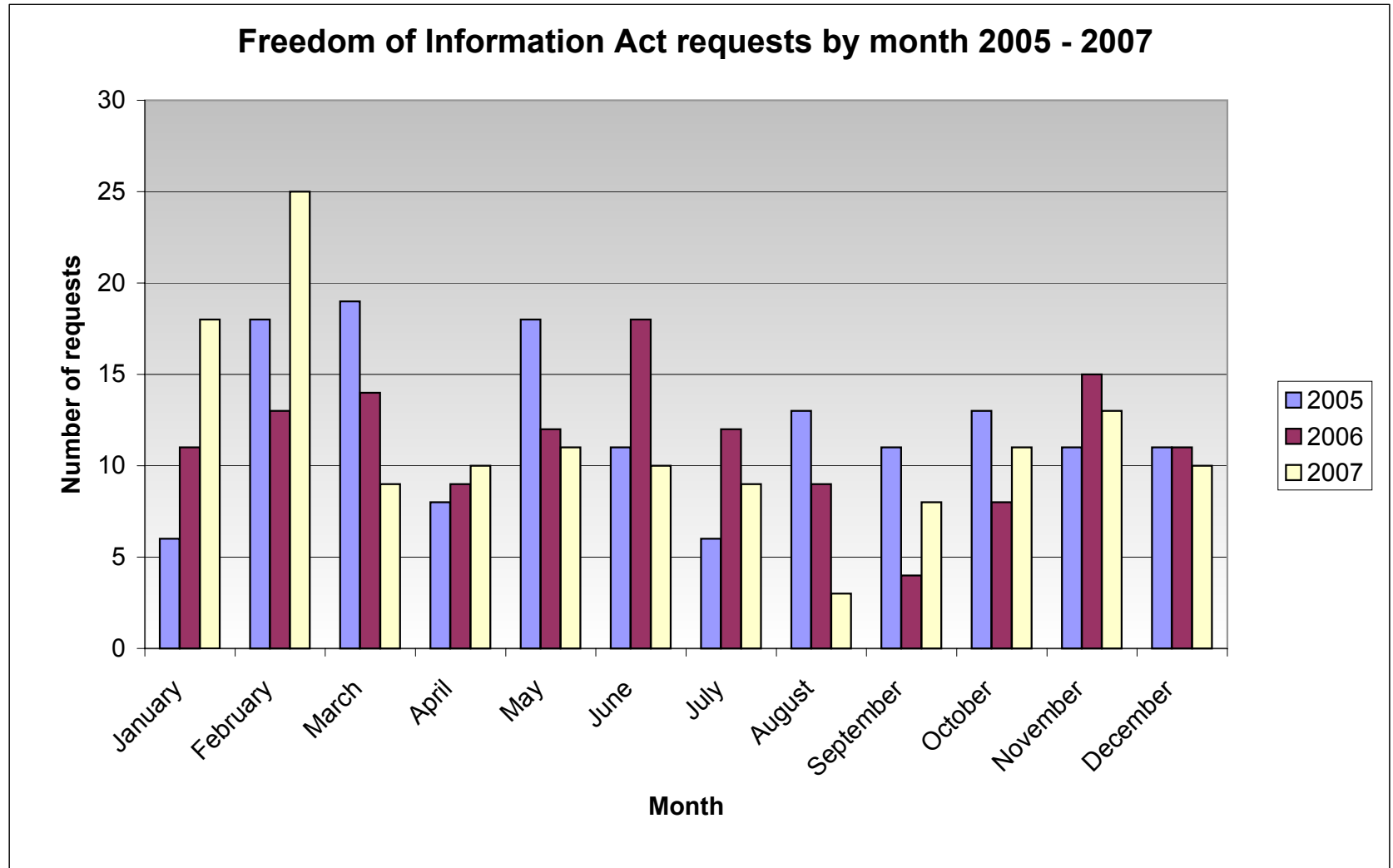
Three Years On

Rob Holland
Head of Corporate Governance

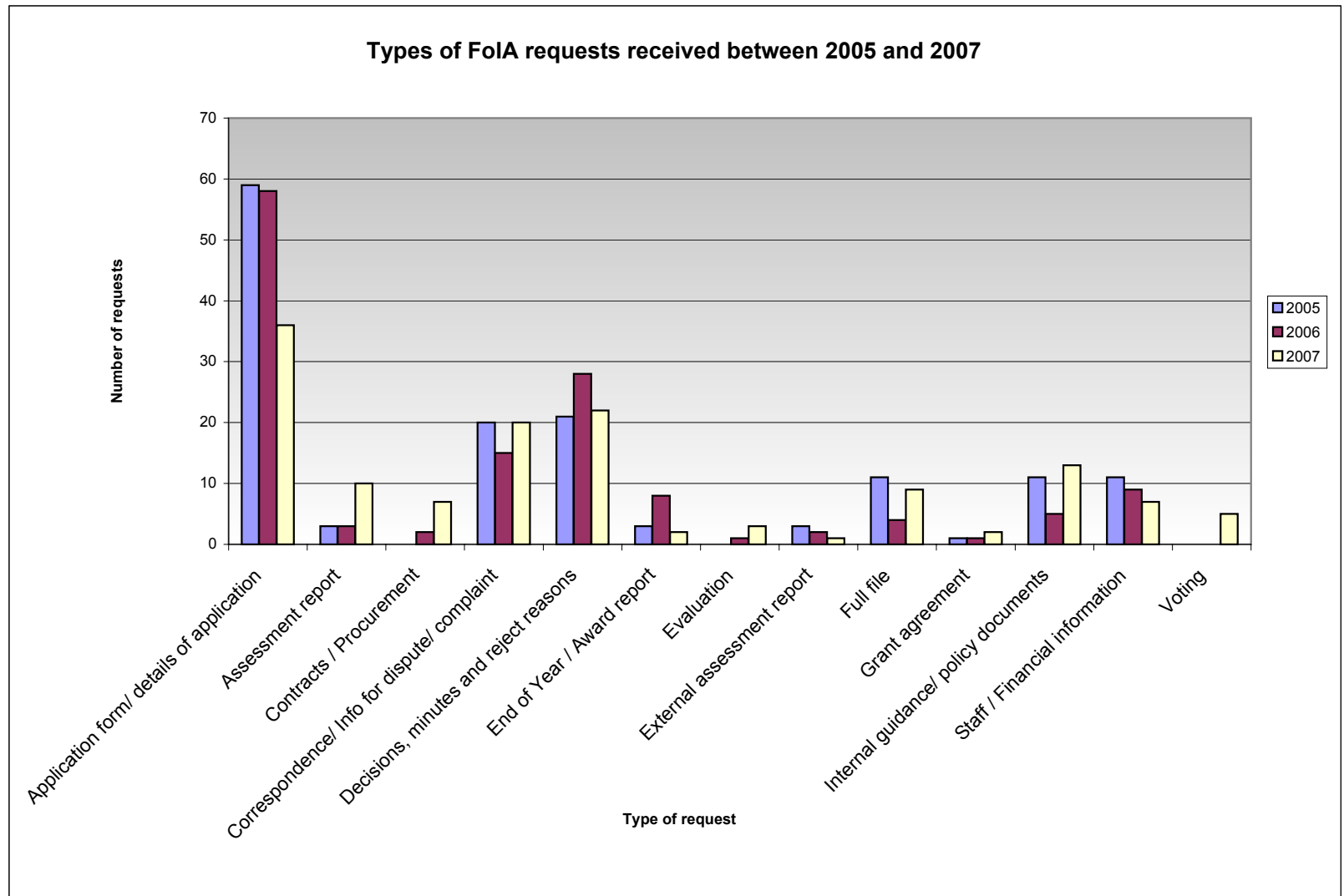
March 2008

Requests received each month			
	2005	2006	2007
January	6	11	18
February	18	13	25
March	19	14	9
April	8	9	10
May	18	12	11
June	11	18	10
July	6	12	9
August	13	9	3
September	11	4	8
October	13	8	11
November	11	15	13
December	11	11	10
Grand Total	145	136	137

Requests received by quarter			
	2005	2006	2007
Quarter one	43	38	52
Quarter two	37	39	31
Quarter three	30	25	20
Quarter four	35	34	34
Grand Total	145	136	137

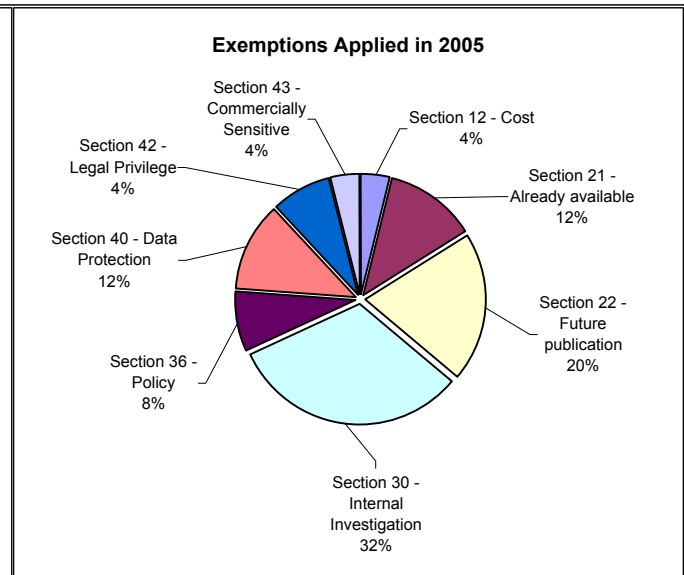
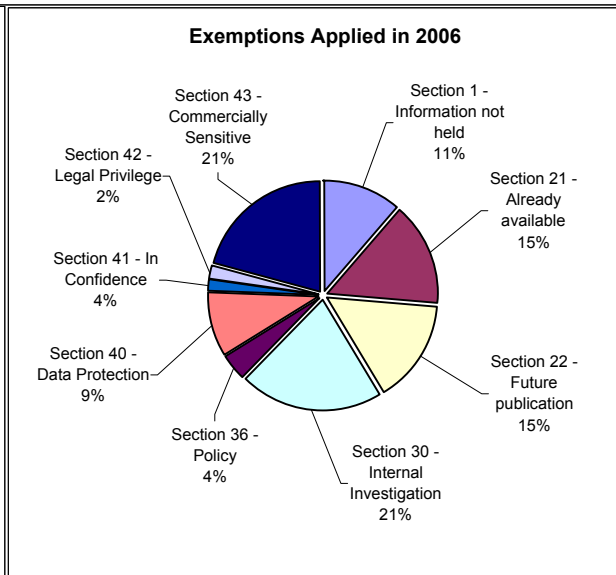
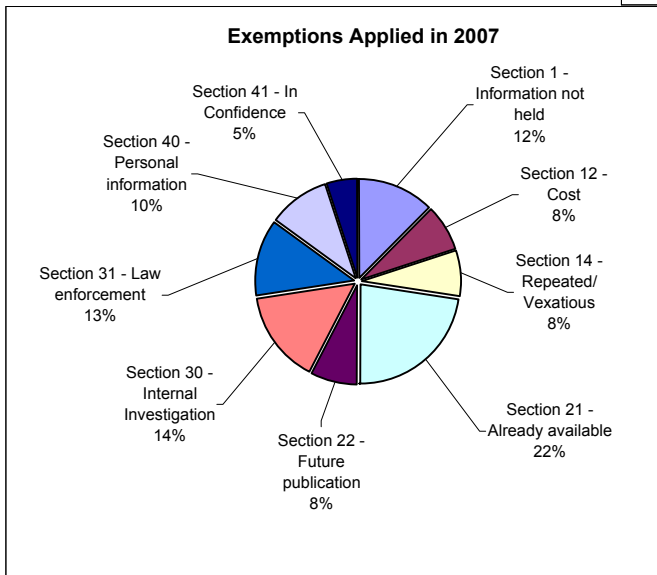
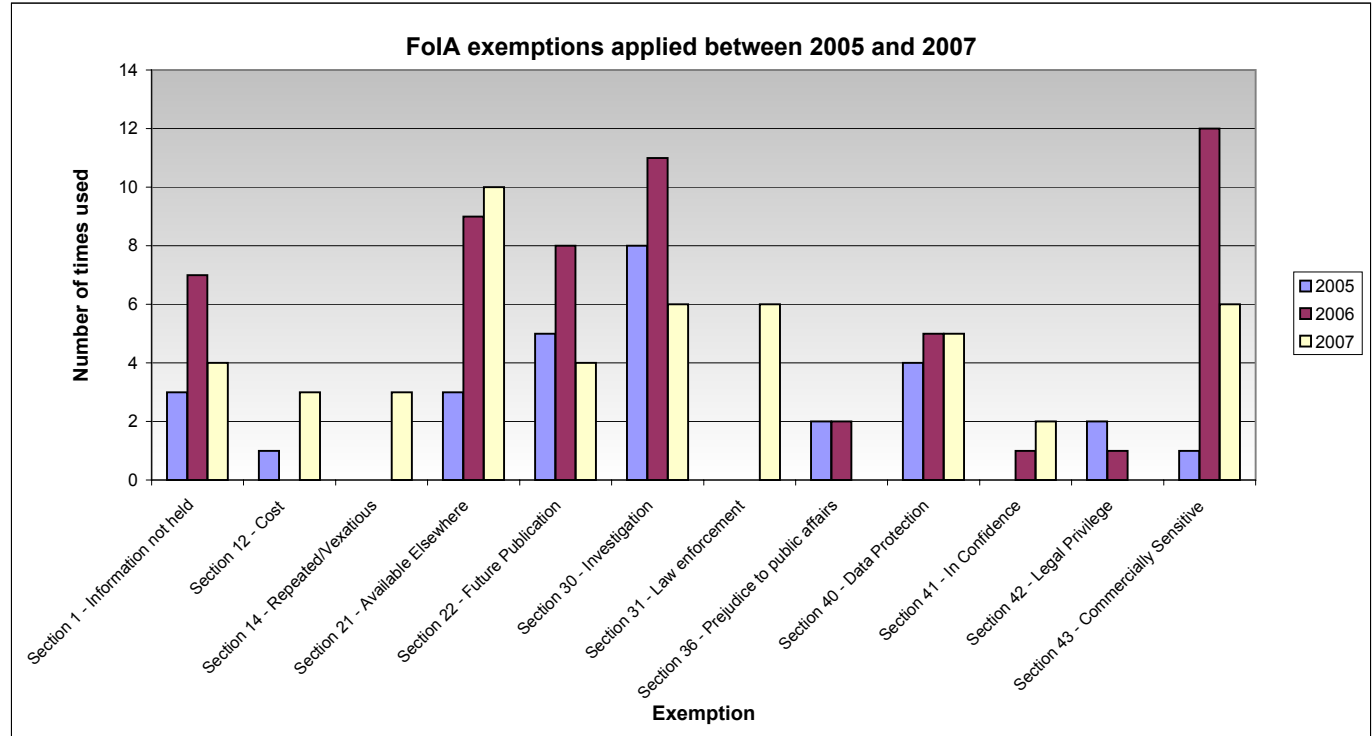


Type of request	2005	2006	2007
Application form/ details of application	59	58	36
Assessment report	3	3	10
Contracts / Procurement	0	2	7
Correspondence/ Info for dispute/ complaint	20	15	20
Decisions, minutes and reject reasons	21	28	22
End of Year / Award report	3	8	2
Evaluation	0	1	3
External assessment report	3	2	1
Full file	11	4	9
Grant agreement	1	1	2
Internal guidance/ policy documents	11	5	13
Staff / Financial information	11	9	7
Voting	0	0	5
Grand Total	143	136	137



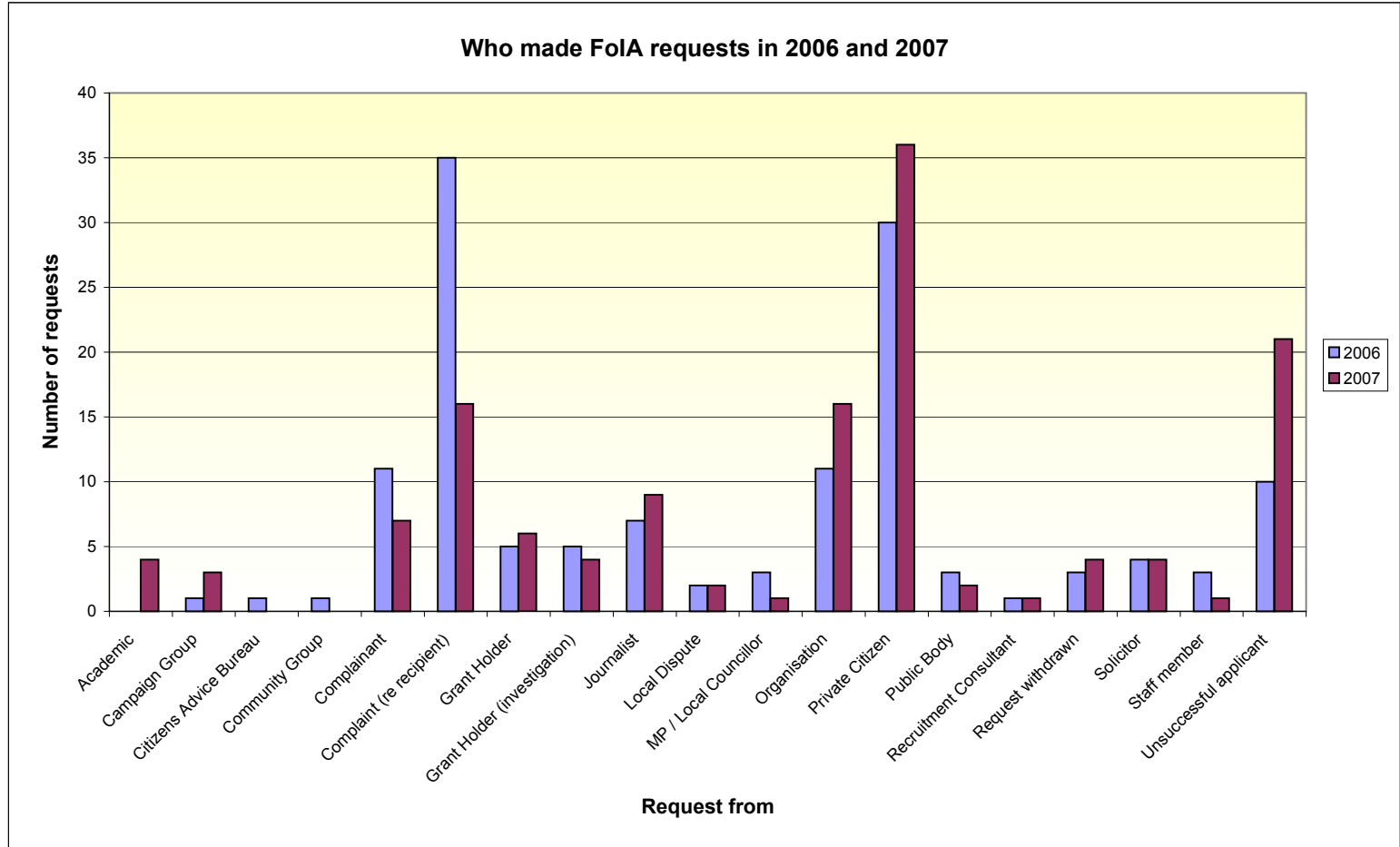
Exemption	2005	2006	2007
None	116	84	89
Section 1 - Information not held	3	7	4
Section 12 - Cost	1	0	3
Section 14 - Repeated/Vexatious	0	0	3
Section 21 - Available Elsewhere	3	9	10
Section 22 - Future Publication	5	8	4
Section 30 - Investigation	8	11	6
Section 31 - Law enforcement	0	0	6
Section 36 - Prejudice to public affairs	2	2	0
Section 40 - Data Protection	4	5	5
Section 41 - In Confidence	0	1	2
Section 42 - Legal Privilege	2	1	0
Section 43 - Commercially Sensitive	1	12	6
Grand Total*	145	140	138

*Totals are more than the total number of requests answered. This is due to some responses featuring two or more exemptions.

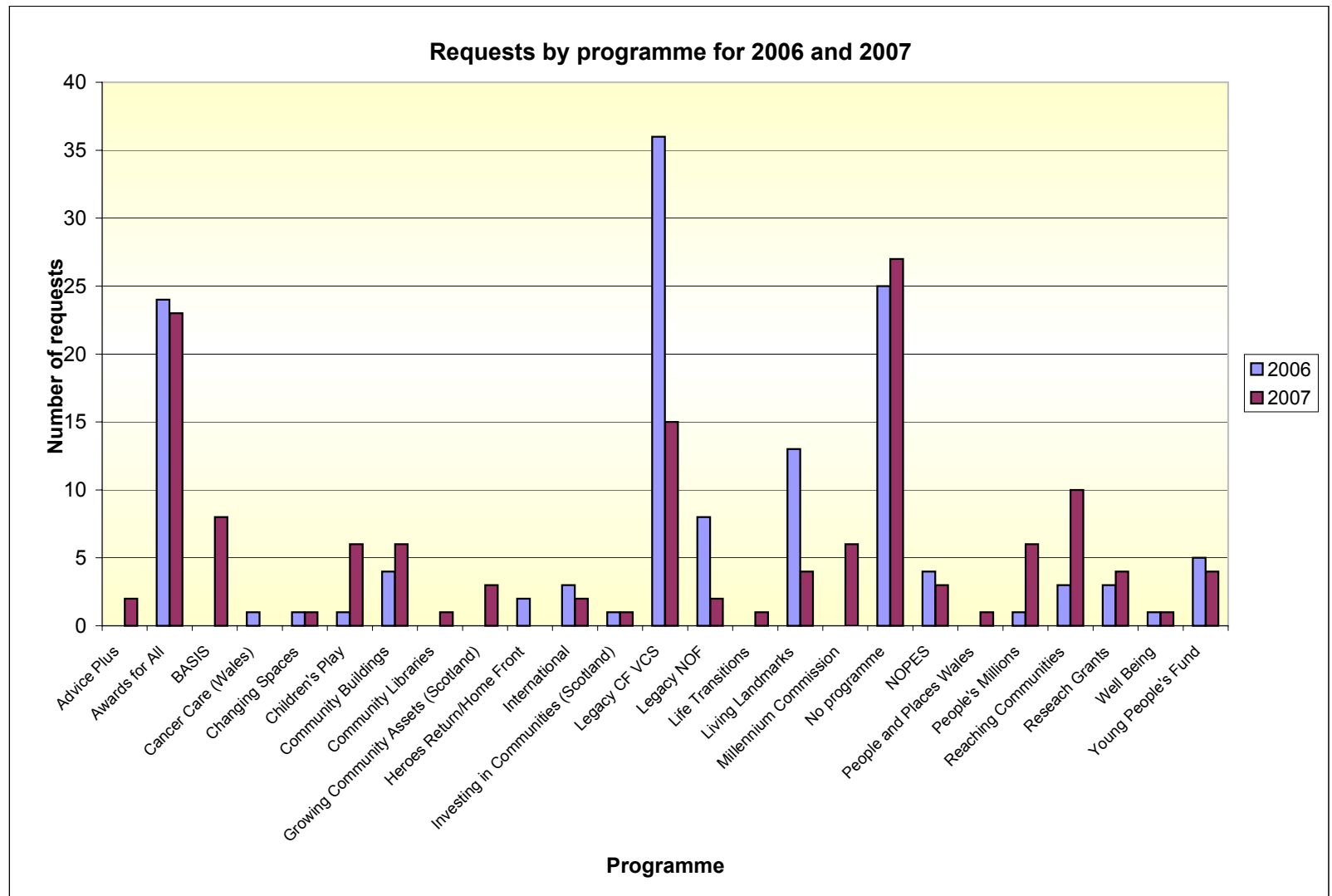


2007 Requests	2006	2007
Academic	0	4
Campaign Group	1	3
Citizens Advice Bureau	1	0
Community Group	1	0
Complainant	11	7
Complaint (re recipient)	35	16
Grant Holder	5	6
Grant Holder (investigation)	5	4
Journalist	7	9
Local Dispute	2	2
MP / Local Councillor	3	1
Organisation	11	16
Private Citizen	30	36
Public Body	3	2
Recruitment Consultant	1	1
Request withdrawn	3	4
Solicitor	4	4
Staff member	3	1
Unsuccessful applicant	10	21
Grand Total	136	137

Breakdown of requests from journalists between 2005 and 2007	Total
Freelance	1
Independent publication	2
Local newspaper	12
Magazine	3
National newspapers	5
Public sector publication	1
Grand Total	24



Programme	2006	2007
Advice Plus	0	2
Awards for All	24	23
BASIS	0	8
Cancer Care (Wales)	1	0
Changing Spaces	1	1
Children's Play	1	6
Community Buildings	4	6
Community Libraries	0	1
Growing Community Assets (Scotland)	0	3
Heroes Return/Home Front	2	0
International	3	2
Investing in Communities (Scotland)	1	1
Legacy CF VCS	36	15
Legacy NOF	8	2
Life Transitions	0	1
Living Landmarks	13	4
Millennium Commission	0	6
No programme	25	27
NOPES	4	3
People and Places Wales	0	1
People's Millions	1	6
Reaching Communities	3	10
Research Grants	3	4
Well Being	1	1
Young People's Fund	5	4
Grand Total	136	137



Responsible office	2005	2006	2007
Birmingham Centre	0	6	29
Corporate functions*	43	41	40
East Midlands	5	3	3
Eastern	2	2	0
London	6	15	2
Newcastle Centre	0	5	34
North East	12	7	0
North West	5	3	0
Northern Ireland	4	9	3
Scotland	20	15	19
South East	3	14	3
South West	7	2	2
Strategic Grants	5	2	0
Wales	10	1	2
West Midlands	9	9	0
Yorks/Humberside	14	2	0
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*Includes Finance, HR, Policy, E & R, Communications, Countries, Board Secretariat, Legal and other non operations functions.

