

Reference: FOI3382

## Request:

1A) How many complaints have you received of alleged workplace covid-19 violations between 23/3/2020 to 20/1/2021?

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**38**
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1B) How many of these involved asking employees to attend the office/workplace when they claim they can reasonably work from home between 23/3/2020 to 20/1/2021?

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**2**
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Please provide a breakdown of complaints for 1A for each month from March 2020 to January 2021. e.g Nov 2020: 21 complaints

\*\*Mar = 7, Apr = 10, May = 1, Jun = 1, Jul = 0, Aug = 0, Sep = 2, Oct = 4, Nov = 4, Dec = 3, Jan 2021 = 6\*\*

Please provide a breakdown of complaints for 1b for each month from March 2020 to January 2021. e.g Nov 2020: 21 complaints

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**2 in Jan 2021**
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2 Please provide specific details of the types of complaints you have received (If you have multiple complaints please provide as many as you possibly can)

\*\*Complaints were concerning a lack of social distancing, failure to follow the risk assessment and lack of face masks in the workplace.\*\*

3) How many complaints have resulted in further action in this time frame (March 2020– Jan 2021)

Please provide a breakdown of complaints for Q1A that have resulted in further action for each month from March 2020 to January 2021 - e.g Nov 2020: 21 complaints

\*\*Mar = 6, Apr = 9, May = 1, Jun = 1, Jul = 0, Aug = 0, Sep = 1, Oct = 4, Nov = 3, Dec = 2. Jan 2021 = 4\*\*

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<sup>\*\*</sup>Action was taken on 31 occasions\*\*



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Please provide a breakdown of complaints for Q1B that have resulted in further action for each month from March 2020 to January 2021 - e.g Nov 2020: 21 complaints

\*\*Jan 2021 - 2 complaints received further action\*\*

4)What further action has been taken? E.g. have any businesses been fined or closed down as a result of the breach?

\*\*In the majority of occasions the businesses were inspected and warning letters issued. They were then re-inspected and no further issues were found. No business was fined or closed down as a result of the breach.\*\*

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