

Response

Please find the requested information attached. Once again, please accept my apologies for the delay.

I hope you find this information useful.

Review of the decision

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your Freedom of Information request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to FOI Team, Gambling Commission, 4th floor, Victoria Square House, Victoria Square, Birmingham, B2 4BP.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner (ICO) for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Gambling Commission. The ICO can be contacted at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.

Request

I would like to submit a freedom of information request regarding UK National Lottery Data.

I am writing my final year project of Maths degree on a number of interesting properties of various lottery systems. I have read articles on the economic theory behind designing lotteries and would like to test some of the ideas out with some UK National Lottery data.

I am aware that recent sales data and 180 days of previous prize breakdowns are available online but would it be possible for you to provide me with this information more historically?

I am interested in how rollovers affect sales and prize breakdowns compared to sales.

Ideally I would like as much historical data as possible on prize breakdowns and sales with corresponding dates.

Any help with this would be gratefully appreciated.