From FOI Complaint to Tribunal

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Section 50 investigation

Complaint received

Is the complaint eligible for investigation?



Case rejected

Case accepted and enters work queue

Informal resolution

The Commissioner's investigation

Do we need more information?



Formal decision

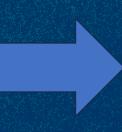
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Appeal process

Decision Notice appealed within 28 days



Tribunal sends
Notice of Appeal

Within 4 weeks of Notice of Appeal: Commissioner submits Response. All parties submit Case Management Questionnaire



Appellant Public
Authority/Requestor
has 14 days to
produce Reply to
Commissioner's
Response

First-tier
Tribunal
promulgates
decision



Paper or Oral Hearing takes place Tribunal receives hearing bundle(s), any witness evidence and all parties' Certificates of Compliance.

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