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Subject: SFO Confidential

These requests asked for information about 'SFO Confidential', including the number of reports made to SFO Confidential.

The total number of calls, emails and other referrals through SFO Confidential between November 2011 and August 2014 is 8,321.

Of those, 2,731 were made in 2012; 2,996 in 2013.

It is important to note that these figures do not refer to 'whistleblowers' in the formal sense, but to the total number of all referrals made to SFO Confidential.

From our records, the table below shows the number of all types of reports to SFO Confidential through different media.

Quarter	Q1: Total reports to SFO Confidential	Q4: Total reports by Email/Form/Other	Q5: Total reports by post
01/07/2013 - 30/09/2013	578	560	18
01/10/2013 - 31/12/2013	587	535	52
01/01/2014 - 31/03/2014	612	562	50
01/04/2014 - 30/06/2014	731	681	50

There is no longer a dedicated SFO Confidential phone line (since June 2012) so any reports to SFO investigative staff through the SFO switchboard or other SFO phone lines are captured under 'other' in the table above.
