

Degree of FOI / EIR response types.

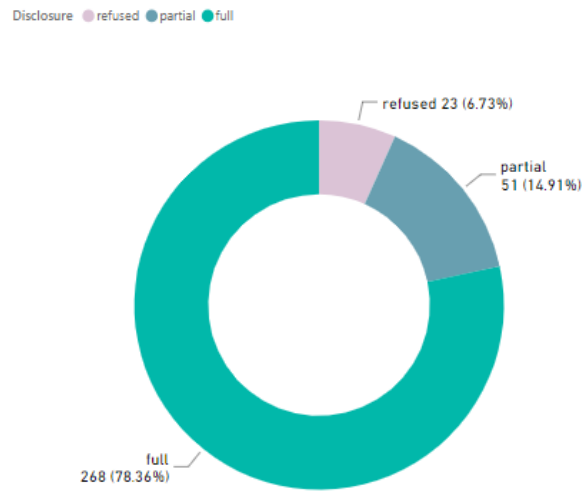


Figure 2: Outline response to April - October FOIA/EIR

Analysis of persons making multiple requests

There were only two individuals that made 7 and 8 requests during the 6 month period, the next frequency of 4 requests were made by 3 separate people. 8 people made 3 requests each during the period and the rest made 2 or less. We clearly don't have a problem with "multiple" request from the same individuals. The individuals making multiple requests have a particular interest/complaint that they are trying to resolve.

Split between EIR & FOI For ELDC

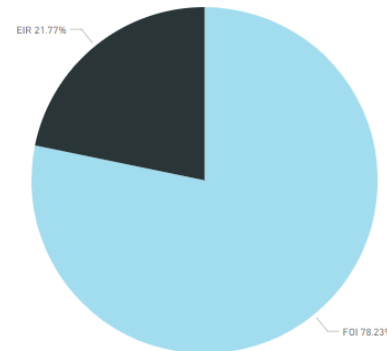
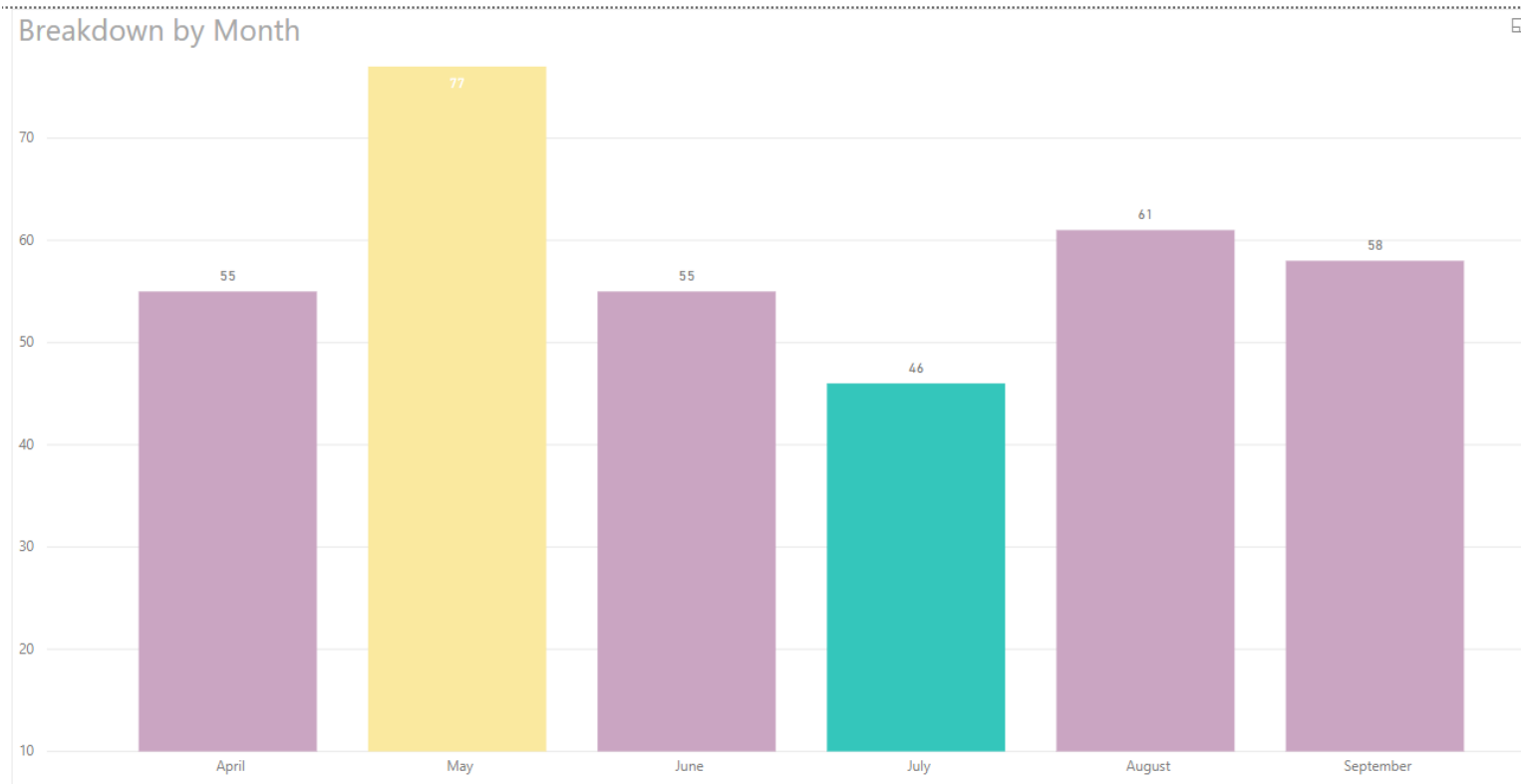


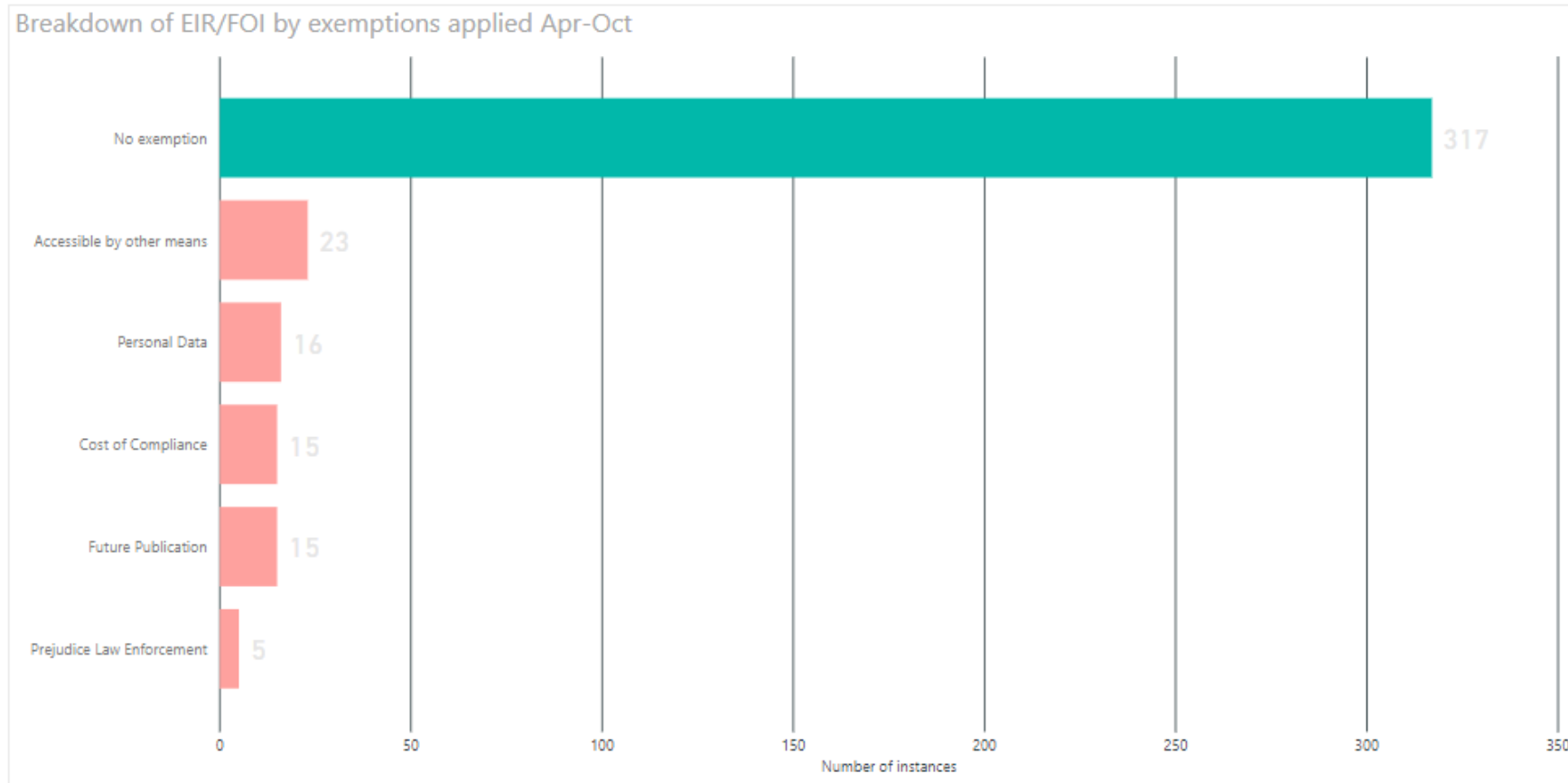
Figure 1: Showing comparison between FOIA and EIR requests April - October 22



Variance across April-October 2022

The distribution of FOIA/EIR requests during this period is about 55 per month, with a high of 77 and low of 46 in July.

May is normally a peak month as it is the beginning of the period where companies initiate their sales channels, so we experience a general uplift in FOIAs around this time.

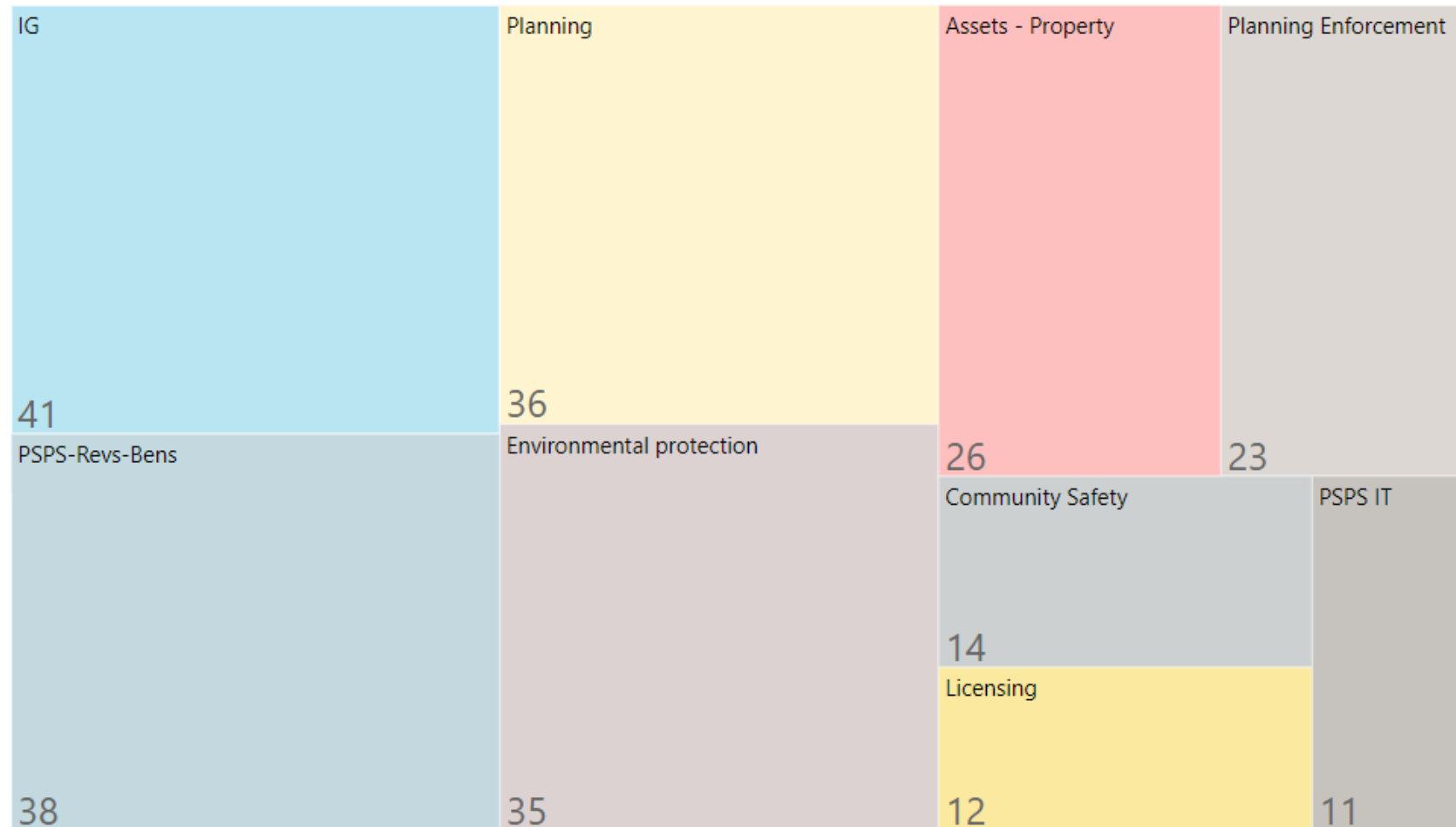


Use of exemptions across April – October 2022.

This shows the relative restrained use of exemptions, demonstrating that ELDC has a transparent approach to the release of information.

It is clear that the greater amount of exemptions relate to where the information is already available via other means e.g. on the website. Even this is a very small figure of 23 instances in that 6 month period.

FOIA split across teams (where there were more than 10 requests)

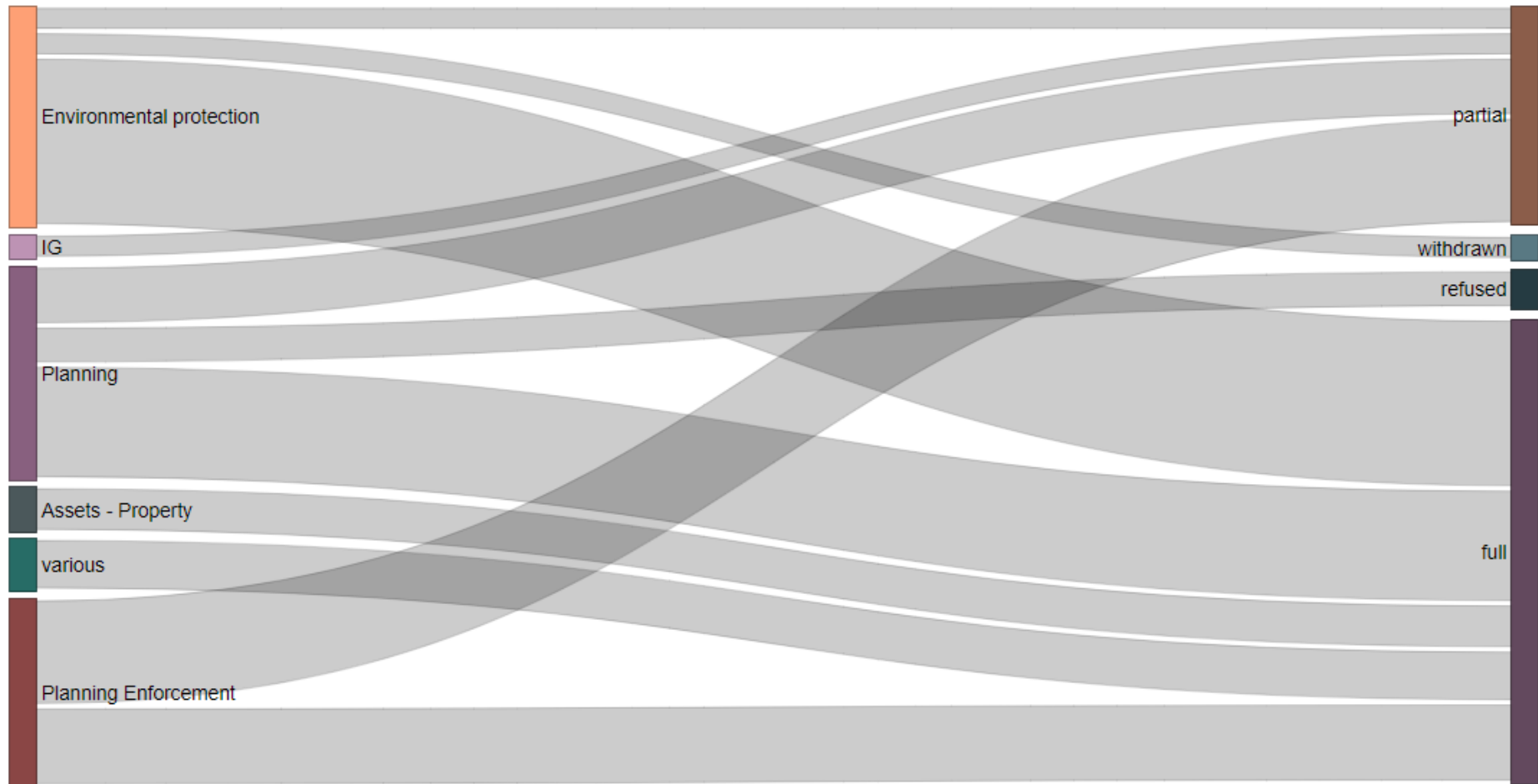


Block Diagram showing the split of request across teams

Limiting the diagram to those teams that had more than 10 requests in the 6 month period shows the distribution of key areas where FOIA/EIR are directed.

The Box labelled IG – are where the Information Governance Team have redistributed FOIA/EIR to other agencies, or resolved directly. In this period 41 out of the 317 (13%) were resolved without reference to other PSPS or ELDC teams.

Flow of EIR by Service Area (s) with response

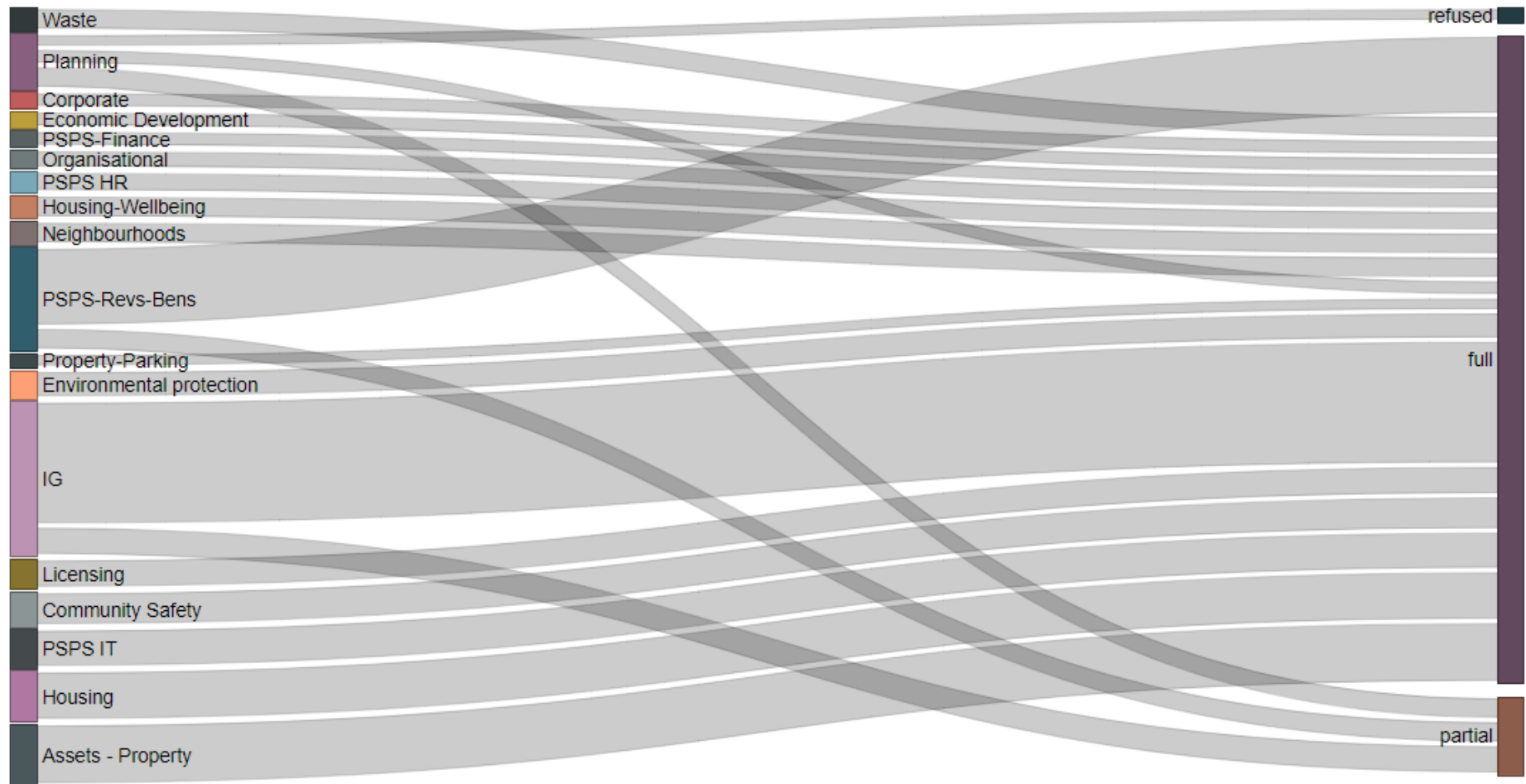


Demonstration using EIR of distribution of responses.

This diagram demonstrates the analysis of the responses to EIR requests across teams, and the resultant decision notice that is issued to the requestor.

It is clear from this that the Council is committed to the transparency regarding environmental information.

Flow of FOIA by Service Area (s) where they had more than 3 requests



Demonstration of FOIA distribution amongst teams.

This report is limited to teams where they had received more than 3 requests in the 6 month period to prevent clouding the diagram. Once again it is clear the evidence indicates the Council has a good disclosure trend, and no particular areas where non-disclosure is endemic.