Thank you for your e-mail request of 17 October, in which you have asked for information on the number of Subject Access Requests made under the Data Protection Act 1998 (DPA 1998) that the Medical Research Council (MRC) received in 2014, 2015, and 2016.

The information that you have requested in questions 1-6 can be found in the table below.

<table>
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<th>Requests made to the MRC under the DPA 1998</th>
<th>2014</th>
<th>2015</th>
<th>2016</th>
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<tr>
<td>Proof of identity provided &amp; processed</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>11</td>
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<tr>
<td>Rejected</td>
<td>0</td>
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Note: In addition to the requests presented in the table above there were an additional 4 requests received during this 3-year period which were withdrawn by the requestor.

The MRC does not routinely collect information relating to the time taken to handle requests made under the DPA 1998, therefore we do not hold the information that you have requested in questions 7-9.

During the 3-year period 2014 to 2016 the MRC did not make any charges for requests made under the DPA 1998.

I hope that you find this information useful. If you are not satisfied that this response has been handled appropriately; you may appeal using the MRC’s complaints procedure. Details are on the MRC website at: http://www.mrc.ac.uk/about/information-standards/complaints/. You may contact the MRC Complaints Officer at:

The Complaints Officer,
Medical Research Council,
14th Floor, One Kemble Street.
London,
WC2B 4AN.
email: customer.service@headoffice.mrc.ac.uk

If you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request or complaint, you have a right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

The Information Commissioner's Office,
Wycliffe House,
Water Lane,
Wilmslow,
Cheshire,
SK9 5AF.
Telephone: 0303 123 1113.
Website: www.ico.org.uk

There is no charge for making an appeal.

Yours sincerely,