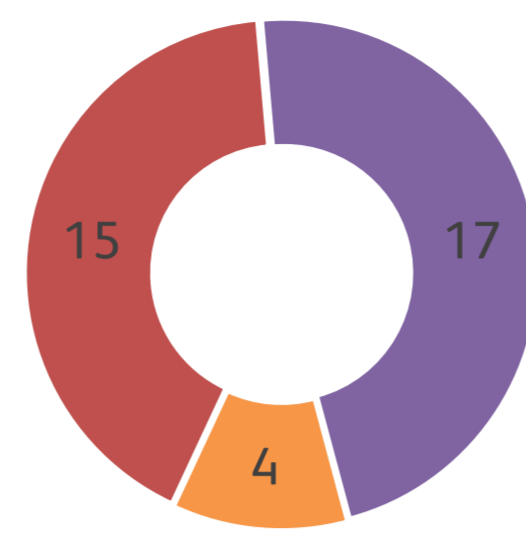
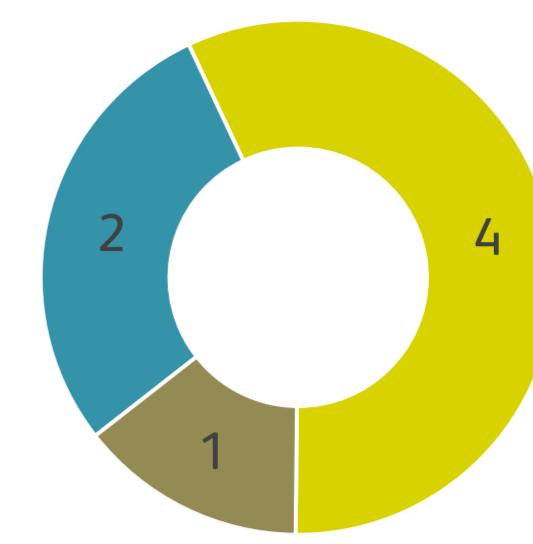


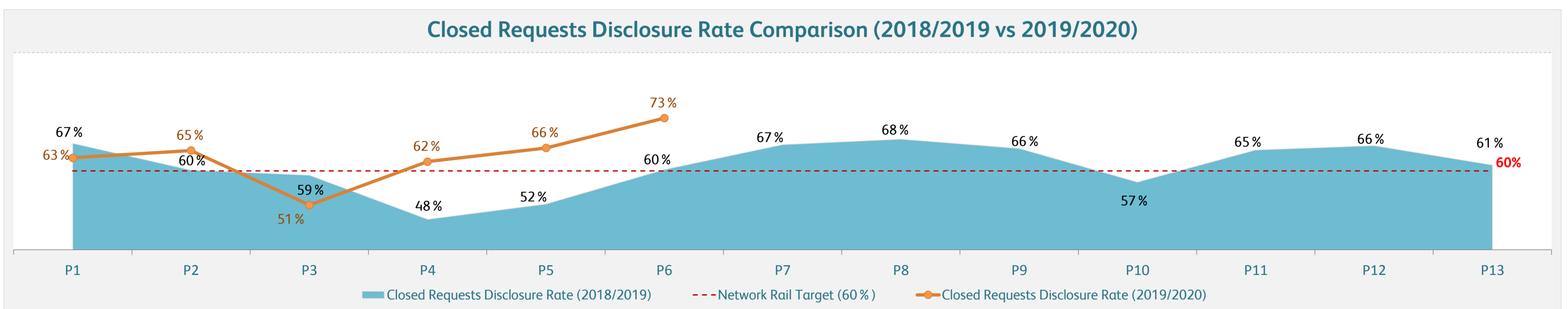
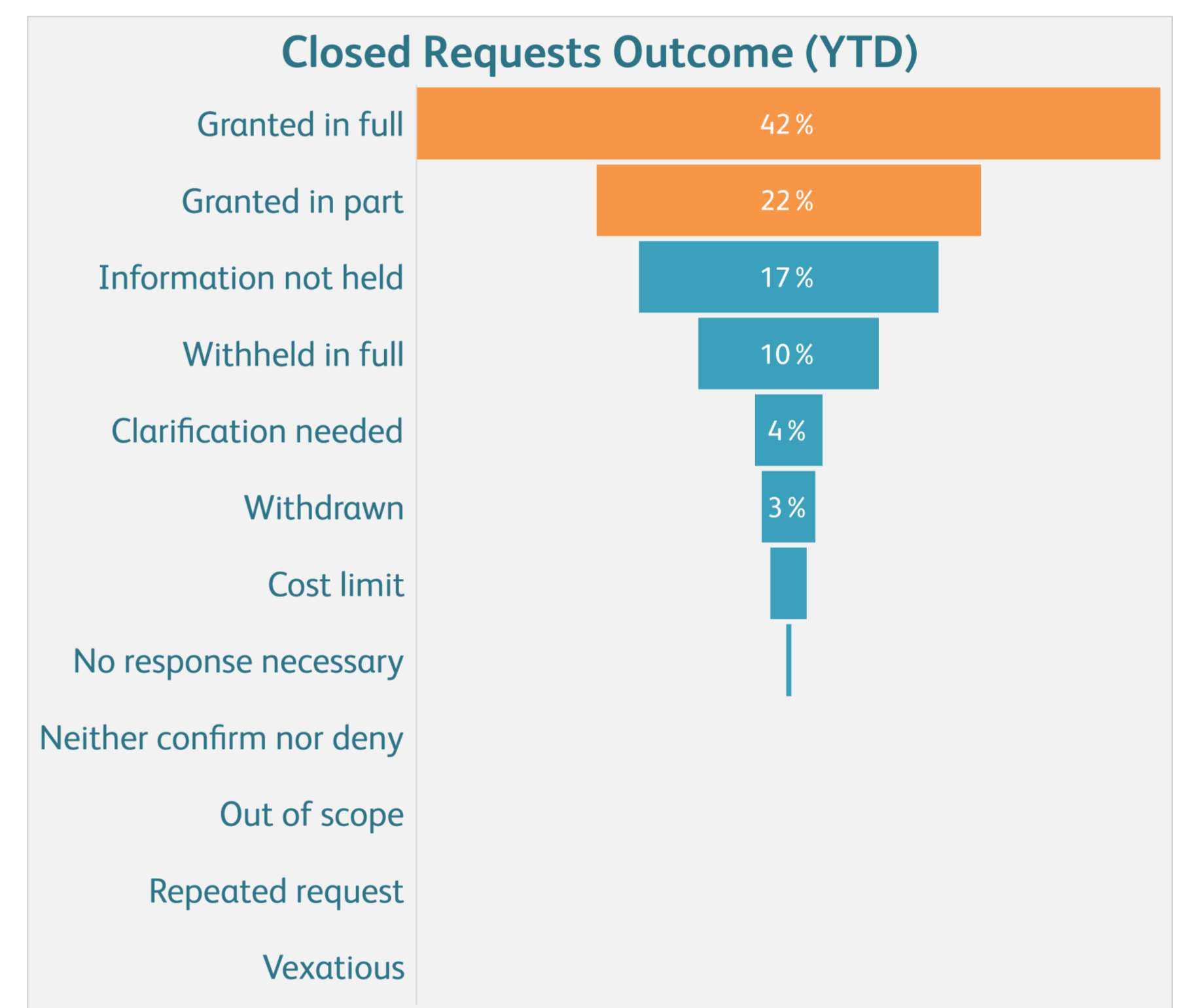
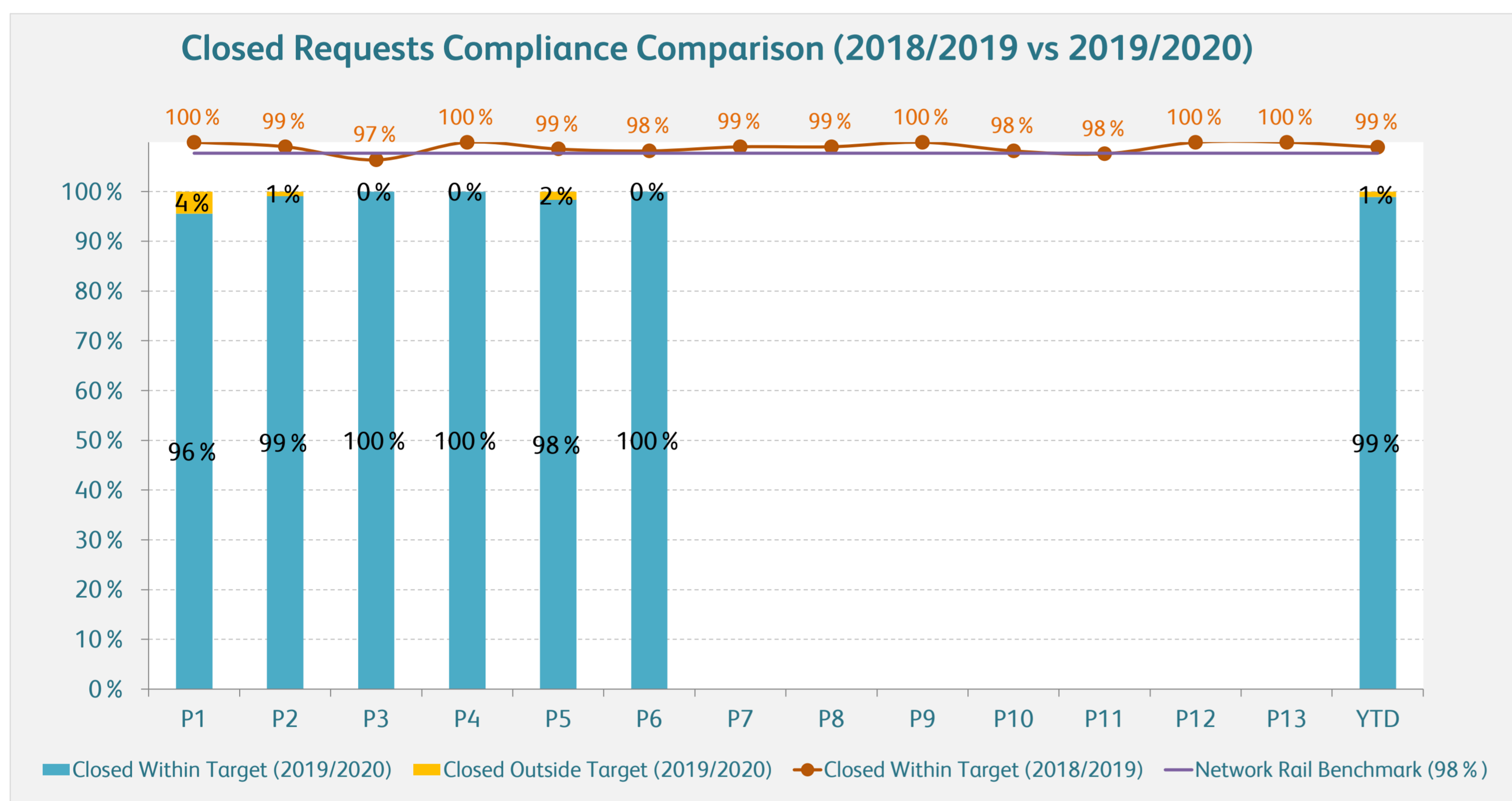
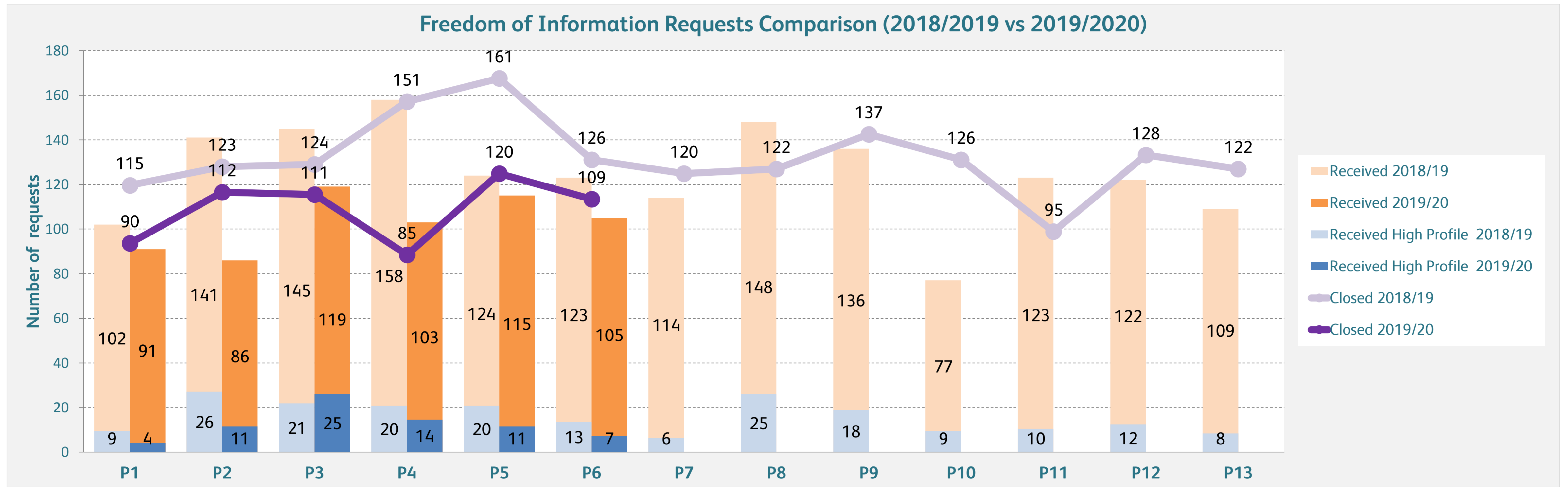
Received Requests (YTD)
Closed Requests (YTD)
Open Requests at Period End



Received Internal Reviews (YTD)
Closed Internal Reviews (YTD)
Open Internal Reviews at Period End



Received ICO appeals (YTD)
Closed ICO appeals (YTD)
Open ICO appeals at Period End



How are we doing against our targets?

The overall intake of new requests for Period 6 (P6) was 105. This is a 9% decrease from the last period and a 15% decrease on requests received in the same P6 of 2018/2019.

The average weekly intake of requests for the period was 26. The number of high profile cases received during P6 was 7; this is a 36% decrease compared to the previous period.

We achieved 100% compliance during P6. This remains a very strong performance against the regulator's benchmark of 90%.

We provided information in response to 73% of requests during P6. This is a significant 7% increase from P5, and is the highest rate of disclosure achieved in a period since we became subject to the FOI and EIR in 2015.

We received four new first stage appeal (known as Internal Reviews - IRs) during P6. Four IRs were closed during P6.

There were no new second stage appeal to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) in this period. There is only one open appeal, and this is under investigation by the ICO; this concerns a request for cost and business case information for over 20 separate projects and programmes of work in the last 15 years.

It remains the case that there have been no third stage appeals to the First-Tier Tribunal.