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Dear

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 REQUEST REF: 0429-17

Thank you for your email of 1 May 2017 asking for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. You asked a number of questions about the Chevening Scholarships Programme.

I am writing to confirm that we have now completed the search for the information which you requested and that the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) does hold information relevant to your request. I have answered your questions in turn below:

- Academic YearNumber of Yemeni Chevening<br/>Scholars/Fellows2013/1482014/1572015/1672016/178
- 1. Number of Chevening scholars/fellows of Yemeni citizenship, since January 2014 until most recent date available, broken down by year

2. Number of Yemeni Chevening scholars/fellows repatriated by the Foreign & Commonwealth Office, starting February 2015 until most recent date available. Please include, if possible, destination and date of flight (e.g. Flight to Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, October 2015)

We hold the following information relating to Yemeni Chevening Scholars who have returned home or to an agreed third country since February 2015.

Academic Year	Number of Yemeni Chevening Scholars returned home or to an agreed third country	Any detail held on flight taken
2014/15	3	Flight to Sanaa, Yemen, September 2015 Flight to Sanaa, Yemen, January 2016 Flight to Beirut, Lebanon, January 2016
2015/16	6	<ul> <li>Flight to Sanaa, Yemen, August 2016</li> <li>Flight to Sanaa, Yemen, September 2016</li> <li>Flight to Cairo, Egypt, October 2016</li> <li>Flight to Aden, Yemen, November 2016</li> <li>Flight to Amman, Jordan, November 2016</li> <li>Flight to Aden, Yemen, December 2016</li> </ul>

Yours sincerely

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