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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - REQUEST REF: FOI 0358-17

Thank you for your email of 10 April 2017 asking for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. You asked:

'The latest figures published by the government's Forced Marriage Unit state they gave advice or support related to a possible forced marriage in 1,428 cases in 2016. I'd like to request the following details under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to these figures:

For each response please could you provide the figure for a) adults b) 16-18-year-olds c) Under 16s

Please could you provide a response to the below:

- 1. Of the 1,428 cases how many were repatriations?*
- 2. Of the number of repatriations how many were repeat repatriations ie. this was not the first time the British national or dual national had been brought back to the UK by the FMU either this year or previously?*
- 3. Of those who were repatriated following intervention by the FMU how many were returned to their families?*
- 4. Does the FMU routinely record what happens to a British national or dual national following repatriation? If yes, is there any data on this?*
- 5. Of the 1,428 cases that were dealt with - how many resulted in the issuing of a Forced Marriage Protection Order?*
- 6. Of the 1,428 cases that the FMU gave advice or support related to a possible forced marriage, how many of these cases were referred to the police?*
- 7. Of those cases where a British national or dual national was repatriated to the UK, how many of these were referred to the police?'*



Outcome of search

I am writing to confirm that we have now completed the search for the information you requested. I can confirm that the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) does hold some information relevant to your request.

Please see below the information that the FCO can release to you.

Q1 - The breakdown is as follows:

- a) Adults: 32;
- b) 16-18: 9;
- c) Under 16s: 14.

Q2 – Q7 – The FCO does not hold nor collect this information.

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