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### **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 REQUEST REF: 1164-15**

Thank you for your letter asking for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. You asked for;

‘the number of all Brits who drowned in the Caribbean.’

#### **Outcome of Search**

I am writing to confirm that we have now completed the search for the information which you requested.

I can confirm that the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) does hold information relevant to your request.

#### **Disclosure**

You asked for the number of British Nationals (BNs) who have drowned in the Caribbean. There is no specific attribute on our consular assistance database for ‘drowning’ so it is likely that these cases would be recorded under the attribute “Accident – General”. We have searched our records with this attribute since June 1, 2010. A search of our database has shown that within the Caribbean countries (Barbados, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, St Lucia, Trinidad & Tobago) nine BNs have drowned. It is also possible that some of the cases have been removed from our database in line with Data Protection guidelines.

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Yours sincerely,

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