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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 REQUEST REF: 1059-15

Thank you for your email of 2 November 2015 asking for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. You asked:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request the following information with regards to the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, specifically those based at King Charles Street:

- (a) How many employees are based at King Charles Street?
- (b) How many employees based at King Charles Street identify as Christian?
- (c) How many employees based at King Charles Street identify as Muslim?
- (d) How many employees based at King Charles Street identify as followers of other religions?
- (e) How many employees based at King Charles Street identify as not party to any religion?

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.

There are currently 2379 FCO UK based staff in King Charles Street. This does not include contractors, or staff employed by other Government Departments and Non government organisations providing services to the FCO.

Recording of religion and other diversity information is voluntary for staff and they are not required to provide this information. Based on the data we have, please find below a breakdown of the religion of staff based in KCS:

Christian	630
Muslim	54
Other Religion	83
Agnostic	165
Atheist	218
No Religion	155
Do Not Wish To Declare	260
Not recorded	814

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Yours sincerely,

Head of Management Information People & Workforce Department



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