

Pre-release access to Firearm and shotgun certificates in England and Wales, financial year ending 31 March 2016



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Colleagues given access to early drafts and provisional data for quality assurance purposes

In addition to staff responsible for the production and publication of the statistics, the following colleagues had access to early drafts and provisional data for quality assurance purposes:

- Head of Unit, Grade 6, Grade 7, SEO and HEO, Drugs and Firearms Licensing Unit
- Central Administrator of National Firearms Licensing Management System

Colleagues given access to the finalised publication, embargoed, for information (24 hours in advance of publication)

In addition to staff responsible for the production and publication of the statistics, the following Home Office colleagues had access to the finalised publication to allow Ministers and their officials to respond completely when questions arose at the time of release:

- Home Secretary
- Principle Private Secretary to Home Secretary
- Assistant Private Secretary to the Home Secretary
- Policy Advisor to the Home Secretary
- Minister for Policing, Fire and Criminal Justice and Victims
- Private Secretary to Minister for Policing, Fire and Criminal Justice and Victims
- Minister for Preventing Abuse, Exploitation and Crime
- Private Secretary to the Minister for Preventing Abuse, Exploitation and Crime
- Minister for Security
- Private Secretary to the Minister for Security
- Special Advisers (3)
- Secretary to Special advisors
- Permanent Secretary
- Private Secretary to the Permanent Secretary
- Director General, Crime and Policing Group
- Director of Crime
- Head of Unit, Grade 6, Grade 7, SEO and HEO, Drugs and Firearms Licensing Unit
- Central Administrator of National Firearms Licensing Management System
- Senior Information Officer and Information Officer, Police and Fire Desk

The finalised publication was also shared with the following colleagues in the National Police Chiefs' Council:

- Lead on Firearms and Explosives Licensing
- Press Officer