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|  | **Our Reference:** 517-16 FOI 107778 |   |  October 2016 |

**Freedom of Information Request**

You asked for the following information from the Ministry of Justice (MoJ):

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Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

I can confirm that the department holds the information that you have asked for. The information is exempt under section 21 of the FOI Act because it is reasonably accessible to you, and I am pleased to inform you that you can access it via the below directions.

You went on to request the data by Parliamentary Question and I am pleased to inform you that the response issued on 19 October 2016 can be found at this link:-

<http://www.parliament.uk/business/publications/written-questions-answers-statements/written-question/Commons/2016-10-11/47973/>

Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act exempts disclosure of information that is reasonably accessible by other means, and the terms of the exemption mean that we do not have to consider whether or not it would be in the public interest for you to have the information.

You can find out more about Section 21 by reading the extract from the Act and some guidance points we consider when applying this exemption, attached at the end of this letter.

You can also find more information by reading the full text of the Act, available at <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2000/36/contents>.