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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 REQUEST REF: FOI 0951-15

Thank you for your email of 28 September 2015 asking for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. You asked:

What percentage of current (September 2015) senior (SMS 3&4) FCO staff are respectively: English-born, Scottish-born, Welsh-born, Northern Irish-born and foreign-born.

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.

Of our SMS3 and SMS4 staff, 77.4% were born in England, 3.2% were born in Scotland and 3.2% were born overseas. We do not have birth place information on the remaining 16.2% of staff.

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Yours sincerely,

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