

## Pre-release access to Firearm and shotgun certificates in England and Wales, financial year ending 31 March 2017



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

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
- Special advisors (3)
- Private Secretary to Home Secretary
- Assistant Private Secretary to the Home Secretary
- Minister for Policing and the Fire Service
- Private Secretary to Minister for Policing and the Fire Service
- Assistant Private Secretary to Minister for Policing and the Fire Service
- Minister for Security
- Private Secretary to the Minister for Security
- Assistant Private Secretary to the Minister for Security
- Secretary to Special advisors
- Permanent Secretary
- Assistant Private Secretary to the Permanent Secretary
- Director General, Crime and Policing Group
- Director of Crime
- 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