

Pre-release access to Firearm and shotgun certificates in England and Wales, financial year ending 31 March 2018



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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:

- Grade 7 and SEO, Drugs and Firearms Licensing Unit
- Central Administrator of the 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
- Private Secretary to Home Secretary
- Special advisors (3)
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- 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
- Permanent Secretary
- Private Secretary to the Permanent Secretary
- Director General, Crime and Policing Group
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