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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 REQUEST REF: FOI 0355-18

Thank you for your email of 29 March 2018 asking for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. You asked:

Dear Foreign and Commonwealth Office,

Since 2000 how many of the following have been issued:

- *Queen's Messenger passports*
- *Emergency passports*

Please break the figures down on an annual basis and provide the information in an accessible format.

I am writing to confirm that we have now completed the search for the information which you requested. The FOI Team have allocated FCO Services to respond in relation to Queen's Messenger passports only.

I can confirm that the FCO Services (FCOS) does hold some information relevant to your request. We have figures from 2015 to date and these breakdown as follows:

Year	Number issued
2015	56
2016	24
2017	0

The response in relation to Emergency passports will be answered by another department within the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO).

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Yours sincerely,

FOI Officer

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