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Dear Mr Avery

Re: Freedom of Information – 39521

I apologise for the late response. Thank you for your e-mail of 29 April, in which you asked for information about Home Office returns on chartered flights between January 2014 and March 2016. Your query has been handled as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You have asked us to provide:

1. *The operational name of the flight.*
2. *The number of Removal Directions issued for the flight.*
3. *The number of people removed (Males, Females and Children).*
4. *The number of people withdrawn from the flight.*
5. *The number of criminal deportations on board*

I am able to disclose the information that you have requested. A collective response to your request is in the attached Annex.

If you are dissatisfied with this response you may request an independent internal review of our handling of your request by submitting a complaint within two months to the address below, quoting reference **FOI 39521**. If you ask for an internal review, it would be helpful if you could say why you are dissatisfied with the response.

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As part of any internal review the Department's handling of your information request will be reassessed by staff who were not involved in providing you with this response. If you remain dissatisfied after this internal review, you would have a right of complaint to the Information Commissioner as established by section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act.

Yours sincerely

**Immigration Enforcement
Freedom of Information & Parliamentary Questions Team**



Annex

| Date | Destination | Name | Total Removal Directions | Returnees (Male) | Returnees (Female) | Returnees Withdrawn | Criminality Cases |
|------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| 14/01/2014 | Afghanistan | Dickens | 87 | 57 | 0 | 30 | 5 |
| 21/01/2014 | Pakistan | Monroe | 271 | 82 | 3 | 186 | 9 |
| 28/01/2014 | Nigeria | Frontex | 97 | 32 | 9 | 56 | 12 |
| 07/02/2014 | Kosovo/ Albania | Aardvark | 93 | 49 | 1 | 43 | 9 |
| 11/02/2014 | Pakistan | Monroe | 170 | 72 | 1 | 97 | 10 |
| 25/02/2014 | Nigeria/ Ghana | Majestic/ Gardner | 128 | 48 | 9 | 71 | 20 |
| 04/03/2014 | Pakistan | Monroe | 151 | 66 | 9 | 76 | 7 |
| 18/03/2014 | Afghanistan | Dickens | 103 | 60 | 0 | 43 | 11 |
| 21/03/2014 | Kosovo/ Albania | Aardvark | 94 | 48 | 1 | 45 | 23 |
| 25/03/2014 | Nigeria | Majestic | 73 | 18 | 7 | 48 | 5 |
| 01/04/2014 | Pakistan | Monroe | 201 | 65 | 5 | 131 | 4 |
| 15/04/2014 | Kosovo/ Albania | Aardvark | 81 | 36 | 0 | 45 | 8 |
| 22/04/2014 | Afghanistan | Dickens | 71 | 43 | 0 | 28 | 2 |
| 25/04/2014 | Kosovo/ Albania | Aardvark | 57 | 23 | 3 | 31 | 3 |
| 30/04/2014 | Nigeria/ Ghana | Majestic/ Gardner | 110 | 44 | 9 | 57 | 18 |
| 13/05/2014 | Pakistan | Monroe | 205 | 76 | 9 | 120 | 12 |
| 23/05/2014 | Kosovo/ Albania | Aardvark | 91 | 37 | 1 | 53 | 15 |
| 27/05/2014 | Nigeria | Majestic | 87 | 25 | 9 | 53 | 7 |
| 03/06/2014 | Pakistan | Monroe | 188 | 79 | 3 | 106 | 7 |
| 10/06/2014 | Afghanistan | Dickens | 75 | 38 | 0 | 37 | 2 |
| 27/06/2014 | Kosovo/ Albania | Aardvark | 118 | 50 | 3 | 65 | 13 |
| 15/07/2014 | Pakistan | Monroe | 171 | 69 | 1 | 101 | 12 |
| 22/07/2014 | Afghanistan | Dickens | 92 | 51 | 0 | 41 | 3 |
| 25/07/2014 | Kosovo/ Albania | Aardvark | 104 | 36 | 0 | 68 | 14 |
| 29/07/2014 | Nigeria/ Ghana | Majestic/ Gardner | 204 | 46 | 16 | 142 | 14 |
| 05/08/2014 | Pakistan | Monroe | 149 | 54 | 4 | 91 | 8 |
| 19/08/2014 | Afghanistan | Dickens | 68 | 43 | 0 | 25 | 3 |
| 22/08/2014 | Kosovo/ Albania | Aardvark | 98 | 49 | 3 | 46 | 17 |
| 26/08/2014 | Nigeria | Majestic | 127 | 33 | 9 | 85 | 12 |
| 16/09/2014 | Pakistan | Monroe | 200 | 71 | 0 | 129 | 13 |
| 23/09/2014 | Afghanistan | Dickens | 52 | 29 | 0 | 23 | 4 |
| 26/09/2014 | Kosovo/ Albania | Aardvark | 92 | 46 | 0 | 46 | 18 |
| 01/10/2014 | Nigeria/ Ghana | Majestic/ Gardner | 158 | 39 | 8 | 111 | 16 |
| 21/10/2014 | Pakistan | Monroe | 194 | 57 | 1 | 136 | 8 |
| 24/10/2014 | Kosovo/ Albania | Aardvark | 80 | 47 | 4 | 29 | 12 |
| 28/10/2014 | Afghanistan | Dickens | 60 | 36 | 0 | 24 | 1 |



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| 06/11/2014 | Jamaica | Waldrop | 86 | 38 | 5 | 43 | 42 |
| 11/11/2014 | Pakistan | Monroe | 135 | 67 | 3 | 65 | 18 |
| 20/11/2014 | Kosovo/ Albania | Aardvark | 74 | 51 | 1 | 22 | 11 |
| 25/11/2014 | Nigeria/ Ghana | Majestic/ Gardner | 197 | 55 | 13 | 129 | 26 |
| 02/12/2014 | Pakistan | Monroe | 143 | 65 | 1 | 77 | 14 |
| 09/12/2014 | Afghanistan | Dickens | 78 | 47 | 0 | 31 | 4 |
| 18/12/2014 | Kosovo/ Albania | Aardvark | 88 | 63 | 2 | 23 | 18 |
| 22/12/2014 | Pakistan | Monroe | 147 | 68 | 3 | 76 | 8 |
| 08/01/2015 | Kosovo/ Albania | Aardvark | 56 | 46 | 1 | 9 | 8 |
| 13/01/2015 | Pakistan | Monroe | 103 | 43 | 5 | 55 | 4 |
| 20/01/2015 | Nigeria/ Ghana | Majestic/ Gardner | 211 | 63 | 8 | 140 | 35 |
| 27/01/2015 | Afghanistan | Dickens | 68 | 40 | 0 | 28 | 6 |
| 03/02/2015 | Pakistan | Monroe | 134 | 70 | 1 | 63 | 11 |
| 12/02/2015 | Kosovo/ Albania | Aardvark | 100 | 63 | 2 | 35 | 21 |
| 24/02/2015 | Pakistan | Monroe | 141 | 67 | 1 | 73 | 6 |
| 05/03/2015 | Kosovo/ Albania | Aardvark | 90 | 60 | 1 | 29 | 18 |
| 10/03/2015 | Afghanistan | Dickens | 74 | 24 | 0 | 50 | 6 |
| 17/03/2015 | Pakistan | Monroe | 109 | 62 | 3 | 44 | 9 |
| 24/03/2015 | Nigeria/ Ghana | Majestic/ Gardner | 214 | 55 | 11 | 148 | 28 |
| 02/04/2015 | Albania | Aardvark | 62 | 46 | 0 | 16 | 9 |
| 07/04/2015 | Pakistan | Monroe | 94 | 43 | 1 | 50 | 3 |
| 30/04/2015 | Albania | Aardvark | 72 | 52 | 1 | 19 | 11 |
| 12/05/2015 | Pakistan | Monroe | 177 | 68 | 2 | 107 | 6 |
| 21/05/2015 | Albania | Aardvark | 52 | 48 | 1 | 3 | 11 |
| 21/05/2015 | Morocco | No name | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 26/05/2015 | Nigeria/ Ghana | Majestic/ Gardner | 184 | 49 | 12 | 123 | 32 |
| 09/06/2015 | Pakistan | Monroe | 158 | 70 | 0 | 88 | 7 |
| 25/06/2015 | Albania | Aardvark | 69 | 47 | 0 | 22 | 13 |
| 30/06/2015 | Pakistan | Monroe | 112 | 30 | 3 | 79 | 1 |
| 16/07/2015 | Albania | Aardvark | 57 | 44 | 0 | 13 | 10 |
| 21/07/2015 | Pakistan | Monroe | 97 | 39 | 0 | 58 | 5 |
| 28/07/2015 | Nigeria/ Ghana | Majestic/ Gardner | 180 | 41 | 13 | 126 | 39 |
| 11/08/2015 | Pakistan | Monroe | 114 | 27 | 0 | 87 | 1 |
| 19/08/2015 | Albania | Aardvark | 72 | 52 | 1 | 19 | 24 |
| 25/08/2015 | Afghanistan | Dickens | 107 | 11 | 0 | 96 | 8 |
| 01/09/2015 | Pakistan | Monroe | 123 | 50 | 0 | 73 | 7 |
| 17/09/2015 | Albania | Aardvark | 64 | 38 | 2 | 24 | 11 |
| 21/09/2015 | Pakistan | Monroe | 144 | 47 | 0 | 97 | 3 |
| 29/09/2015 | Nigeria/ Ghana | Majestic/ Gardner | 169 | 51 | 7 | 111 | 24 |
| 15/10/2015 | Albania | Aardvark | 86 | 48 | 3 | 35 | 15 |
| 27/10/2015 | Pakistan | Monroe | 173 | 59 | 3 | 111 | 14 |
| 19/11/2015 | Albania | Frontex | 81 | 44 | 1 | 36 | 13 |
| 24/11/2015 | Nigeria/ Ghana | Majestic/ Gardner | 212 | 48 | 8 | 156 | 32 |
| 01/12/2015 | Albania | Aardvark | 94 | 48 | 2 | 44 | 10 |



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| 08/12/2015 | Pakistan | Monroe | 139 | 35 | 1 | 103 | 5 |
| 17/12/2015 | Albania | Aardvark | 83 | 55 | 0 | 28 | 19 |
| 14/01/2016 | Albania | Aardvark | 48 | 39 | 1 | 8 | 12 |
| 20/01/2016 | Pakistan | Monroe | 129 | 38 | 0 | 91 | 5 |
| 26/01/2016 | Nigeria/ Ghana | Majestic/ Gardner | 151 | 36 | 5 | 110 | 14 |
| 04/02/2016 | Albania | Aardvark | 60 | 34 | 2 | 24 | 8 |
| 09/02/2016 | Pakistan | Monroe | 140 | 65 | 3 | 72 | 8 |
| 18/02/2016 | Albania | Aardvark | 62 | 49 | 0 | 13 | 18 |
| 01/03/2016 | Pakistan | Monroe | 102 | 40 | 2 | 60 | 4 |
| 17/03/2016 | Albania | Aardvark | 88 | 60 | 2 | 26 | 23 |
| 22/03/2016 | Nigeria/ Ghana | Majestic/ Gardner | 174 | 36 | 2 | 136 | 19 |
| 29/03/2016 | Pakistan | Monroe | 143 | 43 | 2 | 98 | 4 |

I can confirm that no children were returned on any of the charter flights listed above.

The information provided for questions 1 to 5 is provisional management information that is subject to change. It has not been assured to the standard of Official Statistics.