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Dear Mr Bowers

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

Thank you for your email of 3 January, in which you ask for information on the colour of the UK passport.

Your request has been handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I would like to request the official Pantone (or other method of identifying colour, Eg. RGB, HSL) colour for:

- 1) The current Red / Burgundy passport cover**
- 2) The upcoming Blue passport cover**
- 3) The previous Blue passport cover.**

The design and manufacture of UK passports is outsourced to a third-party supplier to meet the requirements set by Her Majesty's Passport Office. These requirements do not stipulate a Pantone colour reference, or any other colour model value, and therefore the information requested is not held in relation to any previous, current, or future passport cover.

Yours sincerely

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