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Dear Ms Strickland

Re: Freedom of Information request – 49173

Thank you for your e-mail of 26 June 2018 in which you asked for information about the Home Office Charter flight to Nigeria and Ghana on 28 March 2017. Your request has been handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Specifically you asked;

- 1) how many individuals scheduled to be on the charter flight bound for Nigeria and Ghana leaving from Stansted Airport on 28-3-17 are still in the country?
- 2) how many individuals scheduled to be on the charter flight bound for Nigeria and Ghana leaving from Stansted Airport on 28-3-17 have since that date been removed from the country?

I am able to disclose the information set out in the enclosed **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 foirequests@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk, quoting reference **49173**. If you ask for an internal review, it would be helpful if you could say why you are dissatisfied with the response.

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

Yours sincerely

Immigration Enforcement Secretariat



Annex

1. How many individuals scheduled to be on the charter flight bound for Nigeria and Ghana leaving from Stansted Airport on 28-3-17 are still in the country?

Eleven.

2. How many individuals scheduled to be on the charter flight bound for Nigeria and Ghana leaving from Stansted Airport on 28-3-17 have since that date been removed from the country?

Forty-Nine.

These statistics have been taken from a live operational database. As such, numbers may change as information on that system is updated. The data was extracted on 3 July 2018 and it has not been assured to the standard of Official Statistics.