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Dear Mr Bates

Thank you for your enquiry of 25 February in which you requested information on the EU Settlement Scheme. Your request has been handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

### Information Requested

*As at end of January 2020 according to the official Home Office statistics there were more than 157,000 applications made by non-EU family members of EU, EEA or Swiss citizens for the Settlement Scheme .*

*In respect of these applications, could you please provide the following information:*

- 1) How many applicants were granted settled or pre-settled status as at 31 January 2020;*
- 2) What was the average application processing times for concluded applications;*
- 3) What was the average age of outstanding applications as at 31 January 2020.*

### Response

The data you have requested is available in the attached Annex 1 up to February 2020. These figures have been taken from a live operational database. As such, numbers may change as information on that system is updated. The data you have requested in question 2 is not held due to current IT limitations and a requirement for data matching across systems.

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.gov.uk](mailto:foirequests@homeoffice.gov.uk), quoting reference 57945. 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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Yours sincerely

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