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Dear Ms Atkinson,

Re: Freedom of Information Request – 58660

I am writing further to my email of 4 June regarding your request of 5 May for the following information:

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Under the Act, please disclose a list of all the flights that have left the UK after being chartered by the Home Office for the purposes of deporting and/or administratively removing people from the UK, for the period between 01/01/2016 to 09/04/2020.

Please include in this list:

- *the date on which each of these flights left the UK*
- *the number of people carried on each of these flights;*
 - *the number of individuals being returned by the Home Office*
 - *the total number of passengers listed on the manifest*

Your request is being handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. We are now able to provide a reply to your request, which can be found in the attached annex.

If you are dissatisfied with this response to your Freedom of Information request 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, quoting reference FOI **58660**. 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
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2016

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Date	Destination	Staff*	Returnees
14/01/2016	Albania	81	40
20/01/2016	Pakistan	76	38
26/01/2016	Nigeria/Ghana	116	41
04/02/2016	Albania	75	36
09/02/2016	Pakistan	119	68
18/02/2016	Albania	97	49
01/03/2016	Pakistan	85	42
17/03/2016	Albania	111	62
22/03/2016	Nigeria/Ghana	106	38
29/03/2016	Pakistan	84	45
07/04/2016	Albania	65	34
26/04/2016	Pakistan	82	42
05/05/2016	Albania	102	52
17/05/2016	Pakistan	67	29
24/05/2016	Nigeria/Ghana	130	47
02/06/2016	Albania	96	55
14/06/2016	Pakistan	75	42
23/06/2016	Albania	96	48
13/07/2016	Albania	80	44
19/07/2016	Pakistan	87	41
26/07/2016	Nigeria/Ghana	108	37
09/08/2016	Pakistan	66	29
18/08/2016	Albania	89	51
30/08/2016	Pakistan	62	29
07/09/2016	Jamaica	138	42
15/09/2016	Albania	93	45
20/09/2016	Pakistan	63	25
27/09/2016	Nigeria/Ghana	107	41
13/10/2016	Albania	92	51
25/10/2016	Pakistan	91	46
03/11/2016	Albania	107	47
08/11/2016	Nigeria/Ghana	137	51
23/11/2016	Albania	96	51
29/11/2016	Pakistan	108	52
15/12/2016	Albania	111	66

2017

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Date	Destination	Staff*	Returnees
12/01/2017	Albania	93	44
17/01/2017	Pakistan	112	49
31/01/2017	Nigeria & Ghana	155	61
09/02/2017	Albania	111	61
21/02/2017	Germany	84	21
23/02/2017	Albania	76	40
28/02/2017	Pakistan	101	49
08/03/2017	Jamaica	115	32
14/03/2017	Germany	72	22
16/03/2017	Albania	95	55
21/03/2017	Pakistan	74	34
30/03/2017	Nigeria & Ghana	87	34
06/04/2017	Albania	52	22
11/04/2017	Germany	60	13
18/04/2017	Pakistan	85	40
04/05/2017	Albania	92	46
16/05/2017	Pakistan	74	33
23/05/2017	Nigeria	103	36
01/06/2017	Albania	83	43
13/06/2017	Germany	100	30
22/06/2017	Albania	77	38
28/06/2017	Nigeria & Ghana	134	48
05/07/2017	Pakistan	93	49
12/07/2017	Albania	80	40
25/07/2017	Germany	112	34
03/08/2017	Albania	95	49
09/08/2017	Pakistan	101	51
23/08/2017	Nigeria & Ghana	116	43
31/08/2017	Albania	80	45
19/09/2017	Pakistan	113	53
27/09/2017	Nigeria & Ghana	102	41
11/10/2017	Albania	113	60
24/10/2017	Pakistan	120	66
01/11/2017	Albania	75	37
07/11/2017	France, Czech Republic & Bulgaria	92	24
23/11/2017	Albania	104	41

30/11/2017	Nigeria & Ghana	142	55
05/12/2017	Pakistan	88	37
13/12/2017	Albania	110	60
19/12/2017	Pakistan	74	28

2018

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Date	Destination	Staff*	Returnees on flight
04/01/2018	Albania	34	9
09/01/2018	Pakistan	56	15
17/01/2018	France, Czech Republic & Bulgaria	88	23
24/01/2018	Albania	120	60
31/01/2018	Nigeria & Ghana	137	47
14/02/2018	Pakistan	94	34
21/02/2018	Albania	94	46
27/02/2018	Nigeria & Ghana	102	31
08/03/2018	Albania	98	49
14/03/2018	France & Bulgaria	82	22
20/03/2018	Pakistan	96	35
28/03/2018	Nigeria & Ghana	95	32
04/04/2018	Albania	102	53
17/04/2018	Pakistan	72	30
26/04/2018	Albania	109	60
17/05/2018	Albania	107	54
22/05/2018	Pakistan	61	24
30/05/2018	Nigeria & Ghana	102	35
06/06/2018	Albania	106	59
12/06/2018	Pakistan	62	21
19/06/2018	Albania	88	44
26/06/2018	Switzerland, Austria, Bulgaria	91	20
03/07/2018	France, Switzerland	86	21
10/07/2018	Albania	111	69
17/07/2018	Pakistan	51	20
31/07/2018	Nigeria & Ghana	94	28
08/08/2018	Albania	125	67
23/08/2018	Albania	95	40
28/08/2018	Pakistan	84	29
04/09/2018	Albania	96	51
11/09/2018	France, Austria, Bulgaria	51	7
18/09/2018	Nigeria & Ghana	84	21
26/09/2018	Albania	106	51
02/10/2018	Pakistan	71	30
10/10/2018	Albania	90	45
25/10/2018	Albania	98	42
06/11/2018	Albania	95	50
14/11/2018	Pakistan	89	39

21/11/2018	Albania	96	45
27/11/2018	Nigeria & Ghana	89	26
04/12/2018	Albania	86	38
20/12/2018	Albania	81	36

2019

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Date	Destination	Staff*	Returnees on flight
09/01/2019	Pakistan	75	23
15/01/2019	Switzerland and Germany	107	30
22/01/2019	Albania	107	56
30/01/2019	Nigeria and Ghana	57	15
06/02/2019	Jamaica	126	29
12/02/2019	Albania	91	42
26/02/2019	Pakistan	51	16
07/03/2019	Albania	100	45
13/03/2019	France and Germany	113	28
20/03/2019	Albania	60	24
26/03/2019	Nigeria and Ghana	77	19
11/07/2019	France	53	9
24/07/2019	France & Germany	99	23
17/09/2019	Nigeria and Ghana	63	10
18/08/2019	France	25	4
03/10/2019	France	41	6
17/10/2019	Switzerland & Germany	107	23
28/11/2019	Germany & Kosovo	60	8

2020

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Date	Destination	Staff*	Returnees on flight
29/01/2020	Nigeria & Ghana	45	7
30/01/2020	France	33	4
11/02/2020	Jamaica	100	17
20/02/2020	Switzerland, Austria & Germany	61	11
26/02/2020	Pakistan	68	12
30/04/2020	Poland	41	33

Please note that the figures quoted in all of the tables in this Annex are not provided under National Statistics protocols and have been derived from local management information. They are therefore provisional and subject to change.