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Dear Mr Brian

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

Thank you for your email of 10 February in which you ask for information regarding honorary titles on passports.

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

- 1. I would like to know when and at what age do the Government apply the Honorary Title Mr, Mister, to a man and his UK Passport?**
- 2. Is the decision by the government to apply the honorary title 'Mr' to his Passport consensual with the man who the title is being applied to?**
- 3. Can the man refuse to accept the honorary title Mr, Mister on his UK Passport?**
- 4. Mister, Mr is a title or courtesy, a man who is an incumbent of office 'Office' . What office do the government believe that the man holds who the honorary title Mr, Mister is being given on his UK Passport?**

I confirm that Her Majesty's Passport Office holds the information which you have requested. However, we believe that the information is already reasonably accessible to you. It can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/titles-included-in-passports>.

Section 21(1) of the FOIA exempts Her Majesty's Passport Office from having to provide you with this information, because it is already reasonably accessible to you. If you have any difficulties in accessing this information at the source which I have indicated, please contact me again.

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, quoting reference 62564/21. 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

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