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Dear Paul Brian

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

Thank you for your email of 22 February in which you ask for information regarding titles on UK passports.

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

1. 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?

A person's title is only included in a passport if they hold a:

- Title of nobility
- Religious title
- Title of judiciary
- Professional title

The title of Mr/Mister does not appear in a passport.

A customer can choose their own title when making a passport application, and we accept the title chosen regardless if this meets the gender on the passport.

The chosen title is used when we correspond with the applicant for a passport.

2. How many citizens of the UK do not hold any title, is it less than 50 or more than 50?

This information is not held by Her Majesty's Passport Office. We do not hold data on population statistics and as stated above the title Mr/Mister does not appear on the passport.

Yours sincerely

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