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Dear Paul brian

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

Thank you for your email of 20 April, in which you ask for information on identification letters on passports.

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

Under freedom of information, What other identification letters are used by Her Majesty's Passport for example does Her Majesty's Passport office use a D for diplomatic passports, ?

Or can you confirm that only the letter P is found on all passports issued by Her Majesty's Passport office without exception.

I can confirm that that the letter P, to denote the code of a product's type, is assigned to all passports that are issued by Her Majesty's Passport Office.

However, the code PT is applied to Travel Documents that are issued by UK Visas & Immigration through Her Majesty's Passport Office's personalisation services.

Yours sincerely

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