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Wednesday 23 February 2021

Dear B Greening,

Re: Freedom of Information request – 66791

Thank you for your email of 8 November 2021, in which you ask for information about *'the total number of small boat arrivals since 1 January 2018, by month, who were in possession of a passport or other identification document at the time of being processed by the UK'*. A copy of your request can be found at **Annex A**. Your request has been handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Firstly, I would like to apologise for the delay in responding to your enquiry.

Please note, the data available is limited to those arriving with a passport, as we are only able to capture individuals with a passport on our current system, any other identity document would require manual search of all cases.

I am able to disclose the information set out in the enclosed **Annex B**.

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.gsi.gov.uk, quoting reference **66791**. 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.

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<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/information-rights-privacy-notice>

Yours sincerely,

Immigration Enforcement Secretariat
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-----Original Message-----

From: B Greening <request-803649-47cb6ea7@whatdotheyknow.com>

Sent: 08 November 2021 07:48

To: IE PQs, FOIs and Correspondence

<ImmigrationEnforcementFOIPQ@homeoffice.gov.uk>

Subject: Re: Your Freedom of Information request – 66732

Dear IE PQs, FOIs and Correspondence,

Thank you for your request for clarification.

I hereby refine my request below.

I would like to know total number of small boat arrivals since 1 January 2018, by month, who were in possession of a passport or other identification document at the time of being processed by the UK authorities.

I would be grateful if you could provide information for 2018, 2019, 2020 and from 1 January 2021 to 30 June 2021. I am not requesting data for after 30 June 2021.

Yours sincerely,

B Greening

Month	Small Boat Arrivals with Passport
Jan 2018	5
Jun 2018	3
Aug 2018	0
Sep 2018	1
Oct 2018	1
Nov 2018	2
Dec 2018	1
Jan 2019	0
Feb 2019	0
Mar 2019	0
Apr 2019	0
May 2019	2
Jun 2019	1
Jul 2019	7
Aug 2019	1
Sep 2019	2
Oct 2019	0
Nov 2019	8
Dec 2019	2
Jan 2020	7
Feb 2020	8
Mar 2020	4
Apr 2020	2
May 2020	30
Jun 2020	29
Jul 2020	33
Aug 2020	22
Sep 2020	41
Oct 2020	21
Nov 2020	14
Dec 2020	5
Jan 2021	4
Feb 2021	1
Mar 2021	3
Apr 2021	3
May 2021	19
Jun 2021	35
(Total)	317

* These statistics have been taken from a live operational database. As such, numbers may change as information on that system is updated.