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Tuesday 15 February 2022

Dear Alp Mehmet,

Re: Freedom of Information request – 66921

Thank you for your email of 15 November 2021, in which you ask for information regarding the number, gender and ages of those individuals who arrived in the UK by small boat in 2018, 2019, 2020 and up to June 2021. Your request, which can be found in full at **Annex A**, has been handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). I am sorry for the delay in providing a response.

I am able to disclose the information set out at **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 **66921**. 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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Yours sincerely,

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Annex A

-----Original Message-----

From: Alp Mehmet <request-803749-1a5a0ae3@whatdotheyknow.com>

Sent: 15 November 2021 08:30

To: IE PQs, FOIs and Correspondence

<ImmigrationEnforcementFOIPQ@homeoffice.gov.uk>

Subject: Re: Your Freedom of Information request – 66743

Dear IE PQs, FOIs and Correspondence,

With regard to my information request, the number only, and not the share, of each category plus the data relating to gender and ages of arrivals for 2018, 2019, 2020 and January to June 2021 would be sufficient.

Yours sincerely,

Alp Mehmet

Table 1: Number of people arrived by small boat January 2018 to June 2021 by gender:

	Male	Female	Not Recorded	Grand Total
2018	273	26		299
2019	1,554	289		1,843
2020	7,377	1,083		8,460
2021	5,208	688	21	5,917

Table 2: Number of people arrived by small boat January 2018 to June 2021 by age grouping:

2018	299
Under 18 years	25
18 - 39 years	240
40+ years	34
2019	1,843
Under 18 years	308
18 - 39 years	1,332
40+ years	203
2020	8,460
Under 18 years	1,445
18 - 39 years	6,191
40+ years	824
2021 (Jan - Jun21)	5,898
Under 18 years	831
18 - 39 years	4,635
40+ years	432
Not recorded	19

Note: Figures are taken from the operational database as such may change as the system updates.