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Dear Mr Dikoff,

Re: Freedom of Information request – 61618

Thank you for your email correspondence of 9 December 2020, in which you ask for information regarding migrants released from detention who subsequently abscond. Your request is being handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

You specifically asked:

Please provide information on absconding rates for people released from immigration detention in 2019 and 2020. I have seen FOI request 54858 which asked for a similar number for 2017 and 2018 and would like an update on this

I regret that we are unable to send you a full response to your request within 20 working days, as required by the FOIA. I would like to apologise on behalf of the Department for this delay, but I can assure you that we are dealing with your request and we will send you a full reply as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

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