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Dear Mr Kellard

Thank you for your enquiry of 11 November and further clarification in which you requested information regarding Tier 2 of the points-based system. This has been dealt with as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You requested statistical information on used Tier 2 Intra-Company Transfer (ICT) Certificates of Sponsorship (COS) from January 2009 to June 2013.

Please see the separately attached data table showing used CoS from 1 January 2009 to 30 June 2013 with a requested breakdown by occupation, ICT sub-type, work start, work end, nationality and client contract.

The figures quoted are not provided under National Statistics protocols and have been derived from local management information and are therefore provisional and subject to change.

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Freedom of Information Act.

Yours sincerely

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