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Dear Mr Dean

Thank you for your enquiry of 7 September in which you requested information on Biometric Residence Permit card applications. Your request is being handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Information Requested

Can you please share the statistics showing the average processing lead time between January and June 2017 between application received and BRP card sent for the following 3 types of BRP card:

- 1. BRP (TOC)
- 2. BRP (NTL)
- 3. BRP (RC)?

We would like to know namely the average waiting period for each 1. - 3. based on the application by post.

Response

Please find attached Annex A showing the processing times for BRP card applications between January and June 2017. These statistics have been taken from a live operational database. As such, numbers may change as information on that system is updated. Data can only be provided up to 30 June 2017 in line with published statistics.



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Yours sincerely

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