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Dear Mr Kareem

Thank you for your e-mail correspondence of 27 April, in which you ask for:

"How many dependent relatives applications did you receive from 6 February 2009 to 6 February 2012.

- A) How many of these applicants were under 65
- B) How many of the applicants were 65 or over.

Of the applications from under 65 applicants:

- 1) How many were from in country and how many were from out of the country.
- 2) How many of the out of the country applications were from Pakistan
- 3) Of the in country applications how many were successful and how many unsuccessful and how many are still under process.
- 4) Of the out of the country applications, how many were successful and how many were unsuccessful and how many are still under process.
- 5) Of the applications from Pakistan, how many were successful and how many unsuccessful and how many are still under process.

6) Of the unsuccessful applications from Pakistan, how many applications were appealed against and how many of these appeals were successful and how many unsuccessful and how many are still in process.

7) Of the unsuccessful applications from in country, how many applications were appealed against and how many of these appeals were successful and how many unsuccessful and how many are still under process.

8) Of the unsuccessful applications from out of the UK, how many applications were appealed against and how many appeals were successful and how many unsuccessful and how many are still under process.

Of the applications from applicants age 65 or over:

1) How many were from in country and how many were from out of the country.

2) How many of the out of the country applications were from Pakistan

3) Of the in country applications how many were successful and how many unsuccessful

4) Of the out of the country applications, how many were successful and how many were unsuccessful.

5) Of the applications from Pakistan, how many were successful and how many unsuccessful.

6) Of the unsuccessful applications from Pakistan, how many applications were appealed against and how many appeals were successful and how many unsuccessful and how many are still under process.

7) Of the unsuccessful applications from in country, how many applications were appealed against and how many appeals were successful and how many unsuccessful and how many are still under process.

8) Of the unsuccessful applications from out of the UK, how many applications were appealed against and how many appeals were successful and how many unsuccessful and how many are still under process."

Your request is being handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

To help us to deal with your request properly, I would be grateful if you could clarify whether the information required is for settlement visa applications or all applications. If it is for settlement visas do you require 'Other Dependant Relatives' only or do you also require spouses and children. Please be advised that we are able to provide statistics up to the end of 2011.

Yours sincerely

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