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Wednesday 11 November 2020

Dear Mr Pahe

Re: Freedom of Information Request – 60378

Thank you for your email of 15 September in which you asked for updated information about Home Office returns on charter flights from January 2010 to December 2013, 2019 and 2020. Your request falls to be dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Further to your request under FOI 57818, which is attached at Annex A, you specifically asked:

Thanks for replying to my request from February of this year.

At multiple times in our communication I explicitly stated that this request had become obsolete because of the 7 months it took you to fulfil it and added an additional request for 2020 data to be included. I made this extension to the request explicit several times. My last message to you reads:

>To avoid a failure on your part to take into account all of the available communication:

> Given how obsolete this request is now, on 02/06 I asked for it to be updated so as to include the information for 2020, in addition to what was originally requested (2010-2013 and 2019).

And yet you failed to take into account this extension, stated several times, despite having been communicating with me for 7 months now.

I expect that you will promptly send me the extended response promptly, without engaging into new delays for a request that is by now 3.5 months old.

In our letter to you of 13 October, we said we needed additional time to consider your request under the exemption at Section 31 of the FOIA. I can now confirm that we have completed our consideration and have decided that we are now able to disclose the requested information to you. Our response can be found in the enclosed Annex B.

If you are dissatisfied with this response to your Freedom of Information request you may request an independent internal review of our handling of your request by submitting a complaint within two months to foirequests@homeoffice.gov.uk, quoting reference FOI **60378**. 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.

Yours sincerely,

Immigration Enforcement Secretariat

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Re: Freedom of Information Request – 60378

Annex A

From: Y P [mailto:request-647322-45d00035@whatdotheyknow.com]

Sent: 17 February 2020 16:05

To: FOI Requests

Subject: Freedom of Information request - Deportation charter flights 2010-2013 and 2019

Dear Home Office,

This request seeks to complete a previous one (case ref 53475) [1] and should probably be transferred to the Immigration Enforcement Secretariat.

Please supply the dates and destinations of all charter flights leaving the UK in Jan 2010 - Dec 2013 and 2019.

For each of these flights, please state:

A. The date of the flight.

B. The number of Removal Directions issued for the flight C. The number of people removed (Males, Females, and Children).

D. The number of people withdrawn from the flight, through last minute legal actions or fresh representation or withdrawn for any other reasons.

E. The number of criminal deportations on board.

Yours faithfully,

Y Pahe

[1]: https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/deportation_charter_flights_2014

You asked us to provide you with the following information on charter flights from January 2010 – December 2013, 2019 and 2020:

A. The date of the flight

B. The number of Removal Directions issued for the flight

C. The number of people removed (males, females and children)

D. The number of people withdrawn from the flight, through last minute legal actions or fresh representation or withdrawn for any other reasons

E. The number of criminal deportations on board

For ease of reference the information is provided in 3 tables, one each for January 2010 – December 2013, 2019 and 2020:

1. January 2010 - December 2013

Date of flight	Destination	Total Removal Directions issued	Returnees (Male)	Returnees (Female)	Returnees who lodged legal challenges or did not travel for other reasons	Criminality cases
11/01/10	Afghanistan	75	30	0	45	3
14/01/10	Kosovo/Albania	14	9	0	5	6
18/01/10	Afghanistan	65	30	0	35	0
21/01/10	Nigeria	27	12	2	13	0
25/01/10	Afghanistan	67	30	0	37	1
02/02/10	Afghanistan	52	30	0	22	1
03/02/10	Nigeria	85	29	6	50	9
09/02/10	Afghanistan	64	30	0	34	1
10/02/10	Kosovo/Albania	73	34	6	33	7
23/02/10	Jamaica	72	26	3	43	19
02/03/10	Afghanistan	42	30	0	12	2
09/03/10	Afghanistan	71	30	0	41	0
11/03/10	Nigeria	136	52 (8 children)	11 (2 children)	73	16
16/03/10	Afghanistan	73	30	0	43	0
17/03/10	Iraq	98	45	0	53	1
30/03/10	Afghanistan	74	30	0	44	2
13/04/10	Afghanistan	59	30	0	29	1
28/04/10	Afghanistan	40	21	0	19	1
28/04/10	Nigeria & Cameroon	60	10	4	46	5

04/05/10	Afghanistan	69	20	0	49	0
17/05/10	Jamaica	98	39	7	52	41
21/05/10	Albania/Ko sovo	71	28	0	43	10
25/05/10	Afghanistan	114	29	0	85	5
27/05/10	Nigeria	99	46	0	53	27
01/06/10	Afghanistan	73	30	0	43	0
09/06/10	Iraq	20	11	0	9	10
15/06/10	Afghanistan	90	30	0	60	0
16/06/10	Iraq	74	42	0	32	18
22/06/10	Afghanistan	65	30	0	35	0
24/06/10	Nigeria	112	33	10	69	20
06/07/10	Afghanistan	63	30	0	33	0
15/07/10	Nigeria	79	27	10	42	15
20/07/10	Afghanistan	83	30	0	53	4
21/07/10	Jamaica	91	43	4	44	40
27/07/10	Afghanistan	63	30	0	33	0
03/08/10	Afghanistan	73	30	0	43	0
11/08/10	Albania/Ko sovo	43	14	0	29	2
12/08/10	Nigeria	110	52	10	48	38
24/08/10	Afghanistan	100	50	0	50	6
01/09/10	Iraq	22	12	0	10	8
06/09/10	Iraq	139	49	0	90	8
07/09/10	Afghanistan	76	30	0	46	2
16/09/10	Nigeria	118	49	9	60	38
22/09/10	Afghanistan	93	50	0	43	3
22/09/10	Iraq	21	9	0	12	0
05/10/10	Afghanistan	80	46	0	34	1
06/10/10	Iraq	28	11	0	17	3
14/10/10	Kosovo/Alb ania	31	12	0	19	4
19/10/10	Afghanistan	71	39	0	32	1
20/10/10	Nigeria/Ca meroon	8	4	1	3	1
25/10/10	Iraq	52	31	0	21	12
27/10/10	D R Congo	6	2	1	3	1
27/10/10	Nigeria	80	31	8	41	15
08/11/10	Afghanistan	85	36	0	49	0
10/11/10	Jamaica	87	51	8	28	49
17/11/10	Nigeria	81	27	13	41	18
23/11/10	Afghanistan	95	55	0	40	3
08/12/10	Afghanistan	94	55	0	39	1
15/12/10	Nigeria	52	10	1	41	4
12/01/11	Afghanistan	149	60	0	89	4
27/01/11	Nigeria	90	17	4	69	9
07/02/11	Nigeria	51	13	7	31	7

09/02/11	Afghanistan	153	60	0	93	2
16/02/11	D R Congo	10	2	0	8	0
28/02/11	Afghanistan	150	60	0	90	1
02/03/11	Nigeria	79	43	8	28	17
09/03/11	Iraq	49	8	0	41	2
16/03/11	Afghanistan	143	60	0	83	0
24/03/11	Jamaica	80	27	8	45	27
29/03/11	Afghanistan	113	60	0	53	3
12/04/11	Afghanistan	87	51	0	36	3
20/04/11	Nigeria	93	41	12	40	27
27/04/11	Afghanistan	53	32	0	21	3
28/04/11	Nigeria/D R Congo	17	4	3	10	5
18/05/11	Afghanistan	79	51	0	28	2
25/05/11	Afghanistan	59	36	0	23	1
02/06/11	Nigeria	96	36	12	48	23
14/06/11	Afghanistan	97	54	0	43	4
16/06/11	Sri Lanka	130	25	1	104	2
21/06/11	Iraq	153	9	0	144	9
28/06/11	Afghanistan	62	41	0	21	1
13/07/11	Afghanistan	84	41	0	43	0
20/07/11	Nigeria	111	49	12 (1 child)	50	27
26/07/11	Afghanistan	93	52	0	41	1
10/08/11	Afghanistan	78	49	0	29	3
24/08/11	Afghanistan	59	33	0	26	1
14/09/11	Nigeria	124	49	15	60	22
21/09/11	Afghanistan	128	51	0	77	7
28/09/11	Sri Lanka	231	42	8	181	5
12/10/11	Afghanistan	124	60	0	64	0
26/10/11	Nigeria	103	42	13	48	19
01/11/11	Afghanistan	102	68	0	34	1
04/11/11	Ghana	69	16	7	46	2
22/11/11	Afghanistan	119	60	0	59	2
24/11/11	Pakistan	73	23	2	48	5
08/12/11	Nigeria	119	50	17	52	18
15/12/11	Sri Lanka	124	48	7	69	15
19/12/11	Afghanistan	108	59	0	49	4
26/01/12	Nigeria/Tan zania	103	36	12	55	11
31/01/12	Afghanistan	128	60	0	68	4
06/02/12	Pakistan	194	46	4	144	16
15/02/12	Ghana/Ca meroon	61	17	5	39	2
21/02/12	Afghanistan	112	60	0	52	4
28/02/12	Sri Lanka	153	44	8	101	11
08/03/12	Nigeria	130	42	11	77	17

19/03/12	Pakistan	182	47	3	132	19
04/04/12	Afghanistan	118	37	0	81	6
11/04/12	Pakistan	147	45	5	97	7
24/04/12	Nigeria	104	37	10	57	11
01/05/12	Pakistan	171	45	5	121	8
16/05/12	Ghana	66	17	6	43	5
22/05/12	Italy	3	2	0	1	0
29/05/12	Afghanistan	150	52	0	98	8
31/05/12	Sri Lanka	118	36	1	81	7
07/06/12	Nigeria	132	35	9	88	23
11/06/12	Afghanistan	76	41	0	35	0
19/06/12	Pakistan	150	66	4	80	18
26/06/12	Afghanistan	72	40	0	32	3
05/07/12	Nigeria	180	47	8	125	24
10/07/12	Afghanistan	52	25	0	27	3
18/07/12	Pakistan	179	63	3	113	6
06/08/12	Afghanistan	69	39	0	30	4
23/08/12	Nigeria/Ghana	158	58	12	88	22
24/08/12	Austria	2	2	0	0	2
28/08/12	Pakistan	231	64	4	163	7
16/09/12	Afghanistan	140	40	0	100	1
19/09/12	Sri Lanka	89	21	4	64	6
27/09/12	Pakistan	234	69	7	158	7
03/10/12	Nigeria/Ghana	147	51	12	84	14
09/10/12	Gambia	1	1	0	0	0
10/10/12	Nigeria	101	36	8	57	10
15/10/12	Afghanistan	127	62	0	65	2
23/10/12	Sri Lanka	93	24	4	65	5
24/10/12	Egypt	3	3	0	3	0
31/10/12	Pakistan	233	80	5	148	14
08/11/12	Nigeria	102	33	7	62	10
19/11/12	Afghanistan	122	66	0	56	9
27/11/12	Pakistan	232	77	1	154	11
06/12/12	Sri Lanka	76	24	5	47	4
11/12/12	Nigeria	139	46	14	79	18
14/12/12	Portugal	1	1	0	0	1
17/12/12	Pakistan	235	79	6	150	7
20/12/12	Albania	51	33	3	15	10
14/01/13	Afghanistan	104	60	0	44	7
21/01/13	Pakistan	240	73	8	159	5
24/01/13	Nigeria	98	36	6	56	15
12/02/13	Pakistan	229	72	9	148	9
19/02/13	Afghanistan	95	56	0	39	4

25/02/13	Nigeria and Ghana	203	48	9	146	13
28/02/13	Sri Lanka	133	60	11	62	2
05/03/13	Pakistan	241	78	7	156	6
18/03/13	Afghanistan	81	46	0	35	2
21/03/13	Nigeria	131	53	6	72	12
26/03/13	Pakistan	251	78	7	166	13
28/03/13	Albania	68	32	1	35	22
11/04/13	Nigeria	18	8	0	10	2
16/04/13	Pakistan	232	74	11	147	1
23/04/13	Afghanistan	104	57	0	47	5
25/04/13	Nigeria/Ghana	165	53	2	110	20
29/04/13	Kosovo/Albania	54	40	2	12	9
07/05/13	Pakistan	205	76	8	121	5
15/05/13	Nigeria	77	26	2	49	10
29/05/13	Pakistan	229	78	6	145	7
05/06/13	Afghanistan	134	61	0	73	4
07/06/13	Kosovo/Albania	67	44	0	23	7
12/06/13	Nigeria/Ghana	154	35	8	111	13
19/06/13	Pakistan	202	70	7	125	14
26/06/13	Afghanistan	76	40	0	36	2
07/07/13	Jordan	1	1	0	0	1
17/07/13	Nigeria	127	44	7	76	18
23/07/13	Afghanistan	87	58	0	29	0
25/07/13	Kosovo/Albania	72	43	0	29	10
30/07/13	Pakistan	399	79	7	313	6
06/08/13	Suriname	1	1	0	0	1
14/08/13	Nigeria/Ghana/Guinea	139	45	8	86	24
21/08/13	Pakistan	182	76	1	105	6
27/08/13	Afghanistan	59	28	0	31	1
06/09/13	Kosovo/Albania	64	44	0	20	12
24/09/13	Afghanistan	78	39	0	39	3
01/10/13	Pakistan	258	75	9	174	10
09/10/13	Nigeria/Ghana	153	58	12	83	19
16/10/13	Kosovo/Albania	76	52	0	24	16
22/10/13	Afghanistan	52	33	0	19	6
29/10/13	Pakistan	250	80	5	165	4
06/11/13	Nigeria/Ghana/Sierra Leone/Guinea/Togo	96	36	5	55	12
19/11/13	Pakistan	199	77	6	116	9
25/11/13	Afghanistan	69	35	0	34	4

04/12/13	Kosovo/Albania	99	52	1	46	12
10/12/13	Pakistan	193	61	5	127	5
17/12/13	Nigeria/Ghana	160	43	10	107	15
20/12/13	Albania	55	40	2	13	22

2. 2019

Date of flight	Destination	Total Removal Directions issued	Returnees (Male)	Returnees (Female)	Returnees who lodged legal challenges or did not travel for other reasons	Criminality cases
09/01/19	Pakistan	104	23	0	81	6
15/01/19	Switzerland & Germany**	51	29	1	21	0
22/01/19	Albania	130	56	0	74	43
30/01/19	Nigeria & Ghana	94	12	3	79	9
06/02/19	Jamaica	123	28	1	94	0
12/02/19	Albania	119	41	1	77	33
26/02/19	Pakistan	97	14	2	81	5
07/03/19	Albania	118	44	1	73	31
13/03/19	France & Germany**	28	27	1	0	0
20/03/19	Albania	73	24	0	49	16
26/03/19	Nigeria & Ghana	127	14	5	108	13
11/07/19	France**	14	9	0	5	0
24/07/19	France & Germany**	40	22	1	17	0
17/09/19	Nigeria & Ghana	73	9	1	63	5
18/09/19	France**	14	4	0	10	0
03/10/19	France**	15	5	1	9	0
17/10/19	Switzerland & Germany**	73	22	1	50	0
28/11/19	Germany** & Kosovo	49	8	0	41	1

3. 2020

Date of flight	Destination	Total Removal Directions issued	Returnees (Male)	Returnees (Female)	Returnees who lodged legal challenges or did not travel for other reasons	Criminality cases
29/01/20	Nigeria & Ghana	53	7	0	46	3
30/01/20	France**	13	4	0	9	0
11/02/20	Jamaica	168	17	0	151	17
20/02/20	Austria, Germany & Switzerland	67	11	0	56	0
26/02/20	Pakistan	173	12	0	161	3
30/04/20	Poland	48	31	2	15	33
21/05/20	Albania	57	50	0	7	48
28/05/20	Albania	64	46	1	17	46
10/06/20	Romania	67	46	4	17	50
12/06/20	Lithuania	4	4	0	0	4
17/06/20	Romania	62	46	4	12	50
30/06/20	Romania	71	45	6	20	51
09/07/20	Lithuania	72	46	4	22	50
23/07/20	Albania	81	20	0	61	20
29/07/20	Romania	54	42	0	12	42
06/08/20	Poland	28	23	0	5	23
12/08/20	Germany & France**	50	14	0	36	0
26/08/20	Germany & France**	50	12	0	38	0
03/09/20	Spain**	32	11	0	21	0
09/09/20	Albania	36	13	0	23	12
15/09/20	Germany & France**	54	14	0	40	0

*** Returnees on these flights were third country nationals being returned under Dublin Regulations.*

No children were returned on any of the charter flights listed in the tables for 2019 and 2020.

All the information provided is provisional management information that is subject to change. It has not been assured to the standard of Official Statistics.