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Dear M Esslemont

Re: Freedom of Information request – 53448

Thank you for your email of 24 April which asks for data in respect of the total number of human trafficking victims subject to voluntary and forced removals (deportation) since 2016. Your request has been handled as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The full request can be found below:

Please provide the total number of human trafficking victims subject to voluntary and forced removals (deportation) since 2016?

I am able to disclose the information set out in the enclosed Annex A.

If you are dissatisfied with this response 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 53448. 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,

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Annex A

FOI Number 53448

M Esslemont: Please provide the total number of human trafficking victims subject to voluntary and forced removals (deportation) since 2016.

Our records indicate that...

Table 1 - Number of individuals who had a positive Conclusive Grounds (CG) decision before being a subject of voluntary or enforced removal between 01/01/2016 to 31/12/2018

Number of individuals who had a positive Conclusive Grounds (CG) decision before being a subject of:	
Enforced Return	30
Voluntary Return	25
Total	55

Notes

- 1 These statistics have been taken from a live operational database. As such, numbers may change as information on that system is updated.
- 2 Data extracted on 26/04/2019
- 3 Data shown gives the total number of individuals who had a positive CG decision at any time before a voluntary or enforced removal outcome, where the removal outcome was between 01/01/2016 and 31/12/2018
- 4 Where an individual has multiple positive CG outcomes, the earliest outcome date is used
- 5 Cases with an outcome of: 'VOT DL Granted', 'VOT No Leave to be Granted' or 'VOT DL Granted (Personal Circumstances)' have been categorised as 'positive'
- 6 Where an individual has multiple removals within the requested period, only one instance has been counted