



## Immigration Enforcement

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Dear M Esslemont,

### **Re: Freedom of Information request – 54443**

Thank you for your email of 6 July, in which you ask for:

- The number of enforced and voluntary removals, represented as two separate figures, of potential victims of trafficking (PVoTs) and modern slavery in 2014, 2015 and 2016.
- The Number of enforced and voluntary removals, represented as two separate figures, of confirmed victims of trafficking -and modern slavery in 2014, 2015 and 2016.

Your request has been handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. We are now in a position to provide a full reply to your request.

The data you have requested is set out at **Annex A**. Please note that the data has been taken from a live operational database, has not been assured to the standard of Official Statistics, and is subject to change.

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.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:foirequests@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk), quoting reference **54443**. 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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### Annex A

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**Table 1 - Number of Voluntary and Enforced Returns between 01/01/2014 and 31/12/2016 of individuals whose latest NRM case outcome prior to return was a positive Reasonable Grounds (RG) decision**

Year of Return	Enforced Return			Voluntary Returns			
	Deportation, FRS, Extradition, Third Country	Enforcement	Enforced Return Total	Assisted Return ^	Controlled Return ^	Verified Return	Voluntary Return Total
2014	0	0	<b>0</b>	0	2	3	<b>5</b>
2015	0	0	<b>0</b>	1	2	3	<b>6</b>
2016	0	0	<b>0</b>	3	2	5	<b>10</b>

## Annex A continued

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**Table 2 - Number of Voluntary and Enforced Returns between 01/01/2014 and 31/12/2016 of individuals whose latest NRM case outcome prior to return was a positive Conclusive Grounds (CG) decision**

Year of Return	Enforced Return			Voluntary Returns			
	Deportation, FRS, Extradition, Third Country	Enforcement	Enforced Return Total	Assisted Return ^	Controlled Return ^	Verified Return	Voluntary Return Total
2014	1	0	1	6	2	0	8
2015	5	0	5	5	2	1	8
2016	6	2	8	1	2	2	5

#### **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 17/07/2019
- 3 Figures in Table 1 and 2 show the number of Voluntary and Enforced Returns by their individual return type. Enforced Returns includes: Deportation returns, Criminal Facilitated Returns Scheme returns (FRS), Third-Country returns and Enforcement Returns. Voluntary Returns includes: Assisted Returns, Controlled Returns and Other Verified Returns (^ includes Assisted/Controlled returns made from detention). For further information on return types, see the user guide on immigration statistics on the GOV.uk website.
- 4 Individuals may have multiple returns during this period, therefore the figures presented may not reflect the number of people returned.
- 5 The trafficking data used has been restricted up to 31/12/2016 only, therefore the RG/CG decision may have been given a significant period of time before the return date.
- 6 Tables 1 and 2 only include Returns where the most recent trafficking outcome on or before the return date was a positive RG/CG.