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Dear Amit Hidri

**FOI reference 31775**

Thank you for your e-mail of 16 May 2014, in which you ask for current guidance relating to the destruction of biometric information about the family member of an EEA National. Your request has been handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

The Home Office does not hold the information which you have requested. There is no specific guidance about the destruction of biometric information about the family member of an EEA national. However, there is legislation concerning the destruction of biometric information which you can find on <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/>.

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 the address below, quoting reference 31775. If you ask for an internal review, it would be helpful if you could say why you are dissatisfied with the response.

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As part of any internal review the Department's handling of your information request will be reassessed by staff who were not involved in providing you with this response. If you remain dissatisfied after this internal review, you would have a right of complaint to the Information Commissioner as established by section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act.

Yours sincerely

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