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Dear M Esslemont

Re: Freedom of Information request – 53957

Thank you for your e-mail of 3 June 2019, in which you ask:

Please provide the number of potential victims of trafficking with positive Reasonable Grounds decisions, issued via the NRM, who were held in immigration removal centres (IRCs) in the period between January 1 - December 31, 2018.

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 in the attached Annex below.

Please note the comments concerning this data. The data has not been assured to the standard of Official Statistics.

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 , quoting reference 53957. 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

Number of individuals in detention at an Immigration Removal Centre (IRC) between 1st-Jan-2018 and 31st-Dec-2018, who had a positive Reasonable Grounds (RG) decision as their latest case outcome before entering detention, or received a positive RG decision during their detention period.	507
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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 06/06/2019
3. The data shows individuals who were in detention between 1st-Jan-2018 and 31st-Dec-2018, who either received a positive Reasonable Grounds (RG) decision as their latest case outcome before entering detention, or received a positive RG decision during their detention period up to 31st-Dec-2018. A positive RG decision does not automatically lead to a positive Conclusive Grounds decision.
4. Where an individual's latest case outcome was 'decision maintained', 'outcome to be reconsidered' or 'suspended absconder', the previous outcome was used
5. Where the date of the positive RG decision falls on the detention end date, this has been included in the response
6. PVoT data has not been restricted to the requested time period, therefore an individual's positive RG decision may have been a significant period of time before their detention start. The data does not take account of the country in which the claimed treatment occurred or the nature of that treatment and, therefore, whether removal to the country of origin would be safe. .
7. Data shows individuals detained at Immigration Removal Centres (IRCs) only. Those detained in Short Term Holding Facilities, or in HMPs under Immigration powers have not been included