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8<sup>th</sup> June 2015

**Freedom of Information request - 35455**

Dear Ms Beade,

Thank you for your e-mail of 8<sup>th</sup> May 2015 in which you ask for:

*“any documents.. showing your border policy for admission of non-EEA family members of British citizens with a non-UK residence card obtained under Article 10 of Directive 2004/38/EC”.*

Your request is being handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

We are considering your request. Although the Act carries a presumption in favour of disclosure, it provides exemptions which may be used to withhold information in specified circumstances. Some of these exemptions, referred to as ‘qualified exemptions’, are subject to a public interest test. This test is used to balance the public interest in disclosure against the public interest in favour of withholding the information. The Act allows us to exceed the 20 working day response target where we need to consider the public interest test fully.

The information which you have requested is being considered under the exemption in section 31 of the Act, which relates to law enforcement. This is a qualified exemption and to consider the public interest test fully we need to extend the 20 working day response period. We now aim to let you have a full response by 6<sup>th</sup> July 2015.

Yours sincerely

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