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Dear Mr Kelly,

Our Reference: 16/134

Thank you for your email dated 01 November following receipt of response to your request FOI/16/118, in which you made a refined request for information from the Northern Ireland Office (NIO):

In response to your expected response, please accept the following as a refined request:

Please provide access to email based information (only) where the phrase 'status of Irish citizens' appears in emails sent by any NIO staff at Higher Executive Officer (HEO) (only) internally within the NIO since 23rd June 2016, as long as this does not exceed the limit set by the Freedom of Information Act. If this falls outside the cost limits, please limit this request to the period from 1st August 2016 to present.

Your request is being handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). We will endeavour to respond to your request within the twenty-working day deadline provided by section 10(1) of the Act and no later than 29 November 2016.

If you have any queries concerning your request please contact the Freedom of Information Team using the contact details provided at the top of the page. Please remember to quote your reference in any correspondence.

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Manager

