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Dear John Anderson,

Thank you for your enquiry of 5 August 2024 in respect of your Freedom of Information request. Your request has been handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

### Information Requested

*The Memorandum of Understanding on the Migration and Mobility Partnership between India and the United Kingdom, released on 04th May 2021, included the Young Professionals Scheme.*

*Please confirm:*

*- How many Indian citizens have utilised the scheme so far and been issued UK visas?*

*- How many UK citizens have utilised the scheme so far and been issued Indian visas?*

## Response

We believe the information you have requested, is reasonably accessible to you.

The Home Office publishes data on Youth Mobility Scheme (YMS) visas, which include the India Young Professionals Scheme, by nationality in the '[Immigration System Statistics Quarterly Release](#)'. Data on visa applications are published in table 'Vis\_D01' whilst data on the outcomes of visas are published in table 'Vis\_D02' of the [detailed entry clearance visas dataset](#). Further information on how to use the dataset can be found in the 'Notes' page of the workbook. The latest data relates up to the end of March 2024.

Section 21(1) of the FOIA exempts the Home Office from having to provide you with this information, because it is already reasonably accessible to you. If you have any difficulties in accessing this information at the source which I have indicated, please contact me again.

Information on future Home Office statistical release dates can be found in the '[Research and statistics calendar](#)'.

Further to, information on how many visas have been issued under the equivalent Indian visa scheme for UK Citizens is not held by the Home Office.

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