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Dear Ms Syrop

Re: Freedom of Information request – 46245

Thank you for your emails of 13 and 16 November 2017, in which you asked for information about EEA migrants in the Bradford area since the beginning of May 2016. Your query has been handled as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. We apologise for the considerable delay in responding.

Specifically, you asked for the following information for postcodes prefixed with 'BD' for the Bradford Metropolitan District:

1. *The number of EEA migrants that have been subject to an administrative removal since the beginning of May 2016 from the Bradford area.*
2. *The number of EEA migrants that have been rough sleeping and been subject to an administrative removal from the Bradford area since the beginning of May 2016.*
3. *The number of EEA migrants that have been detained while waiting to removed or deported from the Bradford area.*
4. *The number of EEA migrants, from Bradford that have been deported.*
5. *The average length of time that EEA migrants from the Bradford area have been detained.*
6. *The number of voluntary returns from Bradford that the Home Office have assisted with.*

We are now in a position to provide a full reply to your request. I am able to disclose the following information set out in the enclosed **Annex**.

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 **46245**. 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 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

Immigration Enforcement Secretariat



Annex

1. EEA migrants with a latest address recorded in Bradford that have been subject to an administrative removal (all enforced returns except deportations).

Time period	Administrative removals
1 May-16 - 30 Sep-17	37

2. EEA migrants identified through a Rough Sleeper Immigration Enforcement visit in Bradford that have been subject to an administrative removal.

Time period	Administrative removals
1 May-16 - 30 Sep-17	8

3. We are unable to provide the information to address your question 3. With regard to detention, our systems can only extract data based on the postcode of the detention centre in which the migrant was held and not related to the original postcode in which the migrant was encountered before detention.

4. EEA migrants with a latest address recorded in Bradford that have been subject to Deportation.

Time period	Deportations
1 May-16 - 30 Sep-17	10

5. We are unable to provide the information to address your question 5. As with question 3, in regard to detention, our systems can only extract data based on the postcode of the detention centre in which the migrant was held and not related to the original postcode in which the migrant was encountered before detention.

6. Migrants with a latest address recorded in Bradford that have returned through an "Assisted Return".

Time period	EEA/Non-EEA	Assisted Returns
1 May-16 - 30 Sep-17	EEA	6
	Non-EEA	12

- 1 All 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 22/11/2017.
- 3 For Questions 1,4 and 6, data provided is based on the current address of the individuals as recorded on Home Office systems. That address may not necessarily be a residential property and may include, for example, a solicitor's address or detention centre. The postcodes searched for include: BD1, BD2, BD3, BD4, BD5, BD6, BD7, BD8, BD9, BD10, BD11, BD12, BD13, BD14, BD15, BD16, BD17, BD18, BD19, BD20, BD21, BD22, BD23 and BD24, as provided by the requestor.
- 4 Data provided relating to EEA Migrants who have been rough sleeping (Question 2) are based on those who have been identified on a rough-sleeper enforcement visit in the Bradford area. Note that some individuals may feature in both Questions 1 and 2.