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Dear Mr Adams

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

Thank you for your email of 4 May in which you ask for data on change of name applications on passports.

Your request has been handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOI Act).

*** data on the number of passport applications delayed over recent 3 years for all those who have requested a name change. splitting the data for all minorities and indigenous peoples in UK as one group and non minorities as another group.**

*** data on the number of name change request for passports declined over a recent 3 years period. splitting the data for all minorities and indigenous peoples in UK as one group and non minorities as another group.**

Her Majesty's Passport Office does not hold the information which you have requested. The passport application form does not ask passport applicants for their ethnicity; therefore, we do not hold this information.

Information on the number of applications requesting a change of name on a passport is held; however, we are unable to provide the level of detail you have requested on change of name applications.

Yours sincerely

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