

AG/exec/19-013

15 October 2019

Private and Confidential

Mr Simon Best

Dear Mr Best,

### **FOISA Acknowledgment of request**

Thank you for your request dated 14 October 2019 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA) you asked for:

The e gates which are now readily functioning at British Airports.

1. When a UK citizen uses one of these gates, will the data be saved, i.e. the Passport holders name and/or the date He/she used the gate. If data is recorded, what data?
2. When arriving from holiday from outside the EU if there is no e gates a U.k. citizen has to show his passport to a person at Airport Arrivals. Is the passport holder's data recorded? If data is recorded, what data and why?
3. Can this data be made available to the passport holder via a subject access request?
4. If it is saved how long would this data be saved for?

We received your request on 14 October 2019 and will respond in accordance with FOISA by 11 November 2019.

If you have any queries, please contact me quoting case number FOI/19/013.

Yours sincerely,



**Annette Greening**  
FOI Manager