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Dear Ms Atkinson

Thank you for your enquiry of 2 March 2023, in which you requested information regarding the reporting requirements of in-time asylum applications for Albanian nationals. Your request has been handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Information Requested

This request relates to the reporting requirements placed on people who have submitted an in-time asylum claim.

Please disclose any internal communications relating to the imposition of reporting requirements on Albanian nationals, whether those who submitted an in-time asylum claim or otherwise. Please disclose such communications for the period from 01/01/2022 up until the date on which this request is responded to.

Response

Under section 12(1) of the Act, the Home Office is not obliged to comply with an information request where to do so would exceed the cost limit.

We have estimated that the cost of meeting your request would exceed the cost limit of £600 specified in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004. We are therefore unable to comply with it.

The £600 limit is based on work being carried out at a rate of £25 per hour, which equates to 24 hours of work per request. The cost of locating, retrieving, and extracting information can be included in the costs for these purposes. The costs do not include considering whether any information is exempt from disclosure, overheads such as heating or lighting, or items such as photocopying or postage.

If you refine your request, so that it is more likely to fall under the cost limit, we will consider it again. However, even if a revised request were to fall within the cost limit, it is possible that other exemptions in the Act might apply.

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.gov.uk, quoting reference **74967**. If you ask for an internal review, it would be helpful if you could say why you are dissatisfied with the response.

As part of any internal review the Department's handling of your information request will be reassessed by staff not involved in providing you with this response. If you remain dissatisfied after this internal review, you will have a right of complaint to the Information Commissioner as established by section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act.

A link to the Home Office Information Rights Privacy Notice can be found in the following link. This explains how we process your personal information:
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Yours sincerely

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