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Dear Mr Shaw

**Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request – 200921020**

Thank you for your request dated 21 September in which you asked for the following information from the Ministry of Justice (MoJ):

**“Please provide the ethnic split of the population of those in custody in the Youth Custody Service.”**

Your request has been handled under the FOIA.

I can confirm that the MoJ holds the information that you have requested. However, the information is exempt from disclosure under section 21 of the FOIA, because it is reasonably accessible to you. The information can be accessed via the following link <https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/youth-custody-data> , “Youth custody report” - table 2.6.

**Appeal Rights**

If you are not satisfied with this response you have the right to request an internal review by responding in writing to one of the addresses below within two months of the date of this response.

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You do have the right to ask the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) to investigate any aspect of your complaint. However, please note that the ICO is likely to expect internal complaints procedures to have been exhausted before beginning their investigation.

Yours sincerely

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