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Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your letter of 17 October requesting information on entry clearance data, specifically:

- 1- Please provide information on the number of applications received covering 1 July 2012 to as recently as stats allow.
- 2- How many were (a) granted (b) refused (c) still pending?
- 3- How many of those granted or refused were reviewed by another ECO or ECM and post review how many were refused and granted?

Your request is being handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I can confirm that the Home Office holds the information you have requested.

Please find the data below relating to your request and note that the figures quoted are not provided under National Statistics protocols but have been derived from local management information. They are therefore provisional and subject to changes.

- 1- 5,462,780 applications were received between 1 July 2012 and June 2014.
- 2- A) 4,578,935 applications were issued, (b) 607,880 were refused & (c) 38,440 are currently pending.
- 3- 368, 005 applications were reviewed by the ECM, 292,445 applications were issued following the review and 75,560 refusals were maintained post review.

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 the address below, quoting reference [33251]. If you ask for an internal review, it would be helpful if you could say why you are dissatisfied with the response. The contact address for requesting an internal review is below:

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Yours sincerely

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