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Dear David Graham,

Thank you for your e-mail dated 16 January 2018 in which you ask for information surrounding what percentage of applications for SC clearance (through the National Security Vetting Solution) have breached the 6-8 week completion target over the past 12 months broken down as a percentage on a month by month basis. Your request has been handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000, and can be found in full in the attached **Annex A**.

As of October 2017, UK Security Vetting (UKSV) became the sole provider of vetting services across government. To date, no completion targets or service level agreements have been set between the Home Office and UKSV.

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 46914. If you ask for an internal review, it would be helpful if you could say why you are dissatisfied with the response.

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

Yours sincerely

J.Rawlings

Annex A: Request in full

Dear Home Office,

Please can you let me know what percentage of applications for SC clearance (through the National Security Vetting Solution) have breached your 6-8 week completion target over the past 12 months? I would appreciate a break down of the percentage on a month by month basis.

Yours faithfully,

David Graham