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Date: 01 April 2022

Dear ███████

Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000

Thank you for your request for information received by the Department on 22nd March 2022 where you sought on how many occasions in each of the last 5 years has the Department provided VMS Data to UK Border Force, UK Visas & Immigration?

I am writing to confirm the Department holds the information you requested, and the response is attached at Annex A.

If you require any clarification, believe that any part of your request has been overlooked, misunderstood or misinterpreted, please contact me in the first instance to see if it is a matter that can be resolved.

If you are unhappy with the manner in which your request for information has been handled or the decision to release/withhold information you have the right to request a formal review by the Department. If you wish to do so, please write to The Review Section, The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs, Information Management Branch, Room 507, Dundonald House, Upper Newtownards Road, Ballymiscaw, Belfast BT4 3SB, within two months from the date of this letter.

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If you are deaf or have a hearing difficulty you can contact the Department via the Next Generation Text Relay Service by dialling 18001 + telephone number.

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Yours sincerely

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Request Details:

How many occasions in each of the last 5 years has the Department provided VMS Data to UK Border Force, UK Visas & Immigration?

Response:

Year	Number of occasions that VMS Data has been provided to UK Border Force, UK Visas & Immigration
2017	12
2018	4
2019	3
2020	3
2021	0

We have had no request in 2022 to date.