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Dear xxxxxxxxx

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

Thank you for your e-mail of 24 September, in which you ask for information on passport application statistics for those aged 75 years and older. Your request has been handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am able to disclose the information set out in the enclosed Annex.

In keeping with the Freedom of Information Act, we assume that all information can be released to the public unless it is exempt. In line with normal practice we are therefore releasing the information which you requested via the Home Office website.

I hope that this information meets your requirements. I would like to assure you that we have provided you with all relevant information that the Identity and Passport Service (IPS) holds.

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 24356/12. 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 members of 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

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Parliamentary Correspondence Management Team

Freedom of Information request from xxxxxxxxx (reference 24356/12)

Information requested and IPS responses below

I would be grateful if you could let me know how many people aged 75 and over applied for a renewed 10 year passport

IPS records indicate that 441,068 people aged 75 or over applied to renew their British passports in the UK.

.....or made a new application between 2010 and now.

Since January 2010 to August this year we received a total of 9,838 first time passport applications from customers aged 75 or over.

This gives a total of 450,906 passport applications made by those aged 75 and over since Jan 2010 to Aug 2012.

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