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REFERENCE: FOI/24/129

Dear Madam,

Thank you for your request for information dated 28 October 2024 and detailed below.

- *A breakdown of the number of potential victims of modern slavery referred into the National Referral Mechanism (NRM) or via the Duty to Notify (DtN) process in 2023*
- *A breakdown of the number of potential victims of modern slavery referred into the National Referral Mechanism (NRM) or via the Duty to Notify (DtN) process in 2024 to date*

Some of the information you have requested is covered by the following section of the Freedom of Information Act 2000:

- Section 21(Information accessible to applicant by other means)

Absolute Exemption

Section 21 (Information accessible to applicant by other means (1) Information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant other than under section 1 is exempt information)

Section 21 is an absolute exemption and there is no requirement to consider the public interest test. The information you seek may be found at –

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/national-referral-mechanism-statistics>

If you are unhappy with the result of your request for information you may request an internal review within two calendar months of the date of this letter. If you request an internal review please do so in writing stating the reasons to the address above.

If following an internal review you were to remain dissatisfied you may make a complaint to the Information Commissioner and ask him to investigate whether the DOJ has complied with the terms of the FOIA. You can write to the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely

Records & Information Manager