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Dear Moira,

Thank you for your e-mail on the 19<sup>th</sup> February, in which you ask:

*Can the Home Office provide a breakdown by gender and by country of the Experimental statistics: Asylum claims on the basis of sexual orientation published in November 2018?*

Your request has been handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

I am able to disclose the following information, set out in Annex A, attached to our e-mail. Please note, some of the information is suppressed to avoid identifying individuals. Details of the disclosure method can be found in the notes page of Annex A.

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 [foirequests@homeoffice.gov.uk](mailto:foirequests@homeoffice.gov.uk), quoting reference 52467. If you ask for an internal review, it would be helpful if you could say why you are dissatisfied with the response.

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

Yours sincerely

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