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Response Date: 23/02/2024

2024/149 - Requests to Home Office for checks against passport and immigration databases

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

In answer to a question from Caroline Lucas concerning facial recognition, Chris Philp said:

'Where it has not been possible to identify a suspect on PND, forces can submit requests to the Home Office for checks against the passport and immigration databases.'

UIN 11044, tabled on 23 January 2024

<https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fquestions-statements.parliament.uk%2Fwritten-questions%2Fdetail%2F2024-01-23%2F11044&data=05%7C02%7CFreedomofInformationTeam%40northwales.police.uk%7C945198f2e50642a0369e08dc2593f74a%7C4e86b176a10e43bd8d27927f44d0e665%7C0%7C0%7C638426564653765629%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjojMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Iik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=VWMdUDLOT%2BntolVVMmTjuSmCB3AEKwY6UB%2BJrwSPrc%3D&reserved=0>

Please provide the number of requests you made to the Home Office for checks against the passport and immigration databases in the year 2022/23.

We do PND checks only, we have never referred any negative ones to Passport Office or Immigration Services.

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