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Dear Ms Medland,

FOI 26827

Thank you for your email dated 14 March 2013 regarding immigration detention facilities and the numbers of those detained. Your request falls to be dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. You have asked the following:

1) Please provide a complete list of the names and locations of all the facilities that currently are in use for the purpose of confining non-citizens in administrative detention for periods exceeding three days because of immigration-related reasons.

A complete list of Immigration Removal Centres and Short-Term Holding Facilities where individuals may be held for periods in excess of three days can be found at the link below:

<http://www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/aboutus/organisation/immigrationremovalcentres/>

2) Please provide the total number of people detained for immigration-related reasons during the years 2010, 2011, and 2012.

3) Please provide the total number of asylum seekers who were placed in detention during the years 2010, 2011, and 2012.[3]

Information on people in detention is collected on the last day of each quarter, which is provided in the latest release, Immigration Statistics October - December 2012 on the statistical publication page on GOV.UK: [migrationstatistics](http://www.gov.uk/migrationstatistics) Data table dt.01 provides the requested information:

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/143952/detention1-q4-2012-tabs.xls

Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act exempts the Home Office from having to provide you with this information, because it is in the public domain. If you have any difficulties in accessing this information at the source which I have indicated, please contact me again.

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 26827. 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 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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