



25 OCT 2017

Mrinal Mehra

Email: fyi-request-6597-92a998cc@requests.fyi.org.nz

Ref: DOIA 1718-0416

Dear Mrinal Mehra,

Thank you for your email of 26 September 2017 requesting under the Official Information Act 1982 (the OIA), the following information:

"Can you please provide me the number of visas issued for

1. India citizens applying from India

2. Citizens of UAE applying from UAE

Under "Guardians accompanying students to New Zealand" V3.100 since January 2016 till date."

Our Response

Our response to the information you have requested is set out in the table below.

Number of Guardian Visitor Visas granted from 01 Jan 2016 to 26 September 2017

Nationality	Approved
India	7
United Arab Emirates (UAE)	0

Kindly note that, as requested, the data provided above is not the total of all Guardian Visitor Visas granted to Indian and UAE nationals. These only reflect Guardian Visitor Visas granted to Indian nationals who have provided a home or postal address in India on their application, and UAE nationals who have provided a home or postal address in UAE on their application.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request or this response, please contact Karen Sionzon, Business Advisor, Operations Support, Immigration New Zealand at Karen.Sionzon@mbie.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely,



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