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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NUMBER: 387/2022

Thank you for your request for information regarding ACRO: which has now been considered.

Applicant Question:

"ACRO also receive requests for fingerprint and/or criminal record information from the US Embassy for UK nationals. This is based on knowledge due to the nature of previous requests received from the US Embassy."

1. Is it routine for the US embassy to request criminal record information on UK nationals applying for an immigration benefit?
2. How many requests did the US embassy make on UK nationals criminal history in 2021,20,19.

NPCC Response:

The NPCC does not hold recorded information captured by part one of your request.

The NPC does hold recorded information captured by part two of your request and I have pleasure in providing the following:

2021: 01
2020: 01
2019: 31

The above figures are for requests received into International Services – requests that International Services receive from the US Embassy will relate to criminal proceedings. This is based on knowledge due to the nature of requests received from the US Embassy.

Yours sincerely

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NPCC Freedom of Information Officer & Decision Maker

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COMPLAINT RIGHTS

Internal Review

If you are dissatisfied with the response you have been provided with, in compliance with the Freedom of Information legislation, you can lodge a complaint with NPCC to have the decision reviewed within 20 working days of the date of this response. The handling of your request will be looked at by someone independent of the original decision, and a fresh response provided.

It would be helpful, if requesting a review, for you to articulate in detail the reasons you are not satisfied with this reply.

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