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Dear Afzal,

Further to our response to your written Parliamentary question 7668 on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020, please find the further information below. I am replying as Minister responsible for the Office of Civil Society.

Firstly, the NCS annual report 2018/19 has now been published. I would therefore like to direct you to the data now available in the report on the [NCS website](#).

Secondly, in our former response, we noted that due to NCS using a different data management system prior to 2015, the data is not consistent over the 10 year period. Taking into consideration this caveat, we can share that NCS estimations show that BAME participation in 2013 and 2014 was between 27% and 31% of overall participants and was therefore consistent with the figures for 2015 - 2017.

I will place a copy of this letter in the library of both Houses.

Kind regards,

**The Baroness Barran MBE**  
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State