

## **Supplementary written evidence from the National Crime Agency (ECM0003)**

Thank you for inviting me to give evidence to your inquiry on English Channel migrant crossings. During the session on 26 February 2019 I agreed to provide a response to four questions. These are outlined below.

### **How many of the NCA arrests and prosecutions in the UK were for General Maritime (GM)?**

Since 1 April 2018 there have been 12 convictions connected to disrupting GM activity in the English Channel.

### **Of all of the 86 small boat events, how are the numbers broken down in respect of beach arrivals in the UK, intercepted boats escorted to the UK, intercepted boats escorted to France and boat departures disrupted on French coast. Include by month and agency.**

Data on migrants crossing the channel in small boats comes from a number of different sources. As well as data held by NCA, information is sourced from: French authorities preventing attempts, Border Force intercepting attempts, Immigration Enforcement debrief activity and information in asylum claims handled by UK Visas and Immigration. The Home Office are responsible for the collation of this data and, in order to provide the Committee with the fullest information, the Home Office have asked that they provide the Committee with the necessary information.

### **How many prosecutions have French authorities made in respect of GM?**

We are collating this information and will provide a written update shortly.

### **How many migrants claim to have familial ties in the UK on arrival/during the asylum or debriefing process?**

The Home Office is the data owner for asylum cases and again we recommend approaching them directly for this information.

I am, of course, able to answer any further questions if necessary.

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