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Letter detailing progress to date and next steps on Hammersmith Bridge.

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Press release

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The Foreign Secretary said:

The whole of Government has been working tirelessly over the last week to help as many people evacuate from Afghanistan as possible. The UK Government's overriding priority has been to secure Kabul airport so that flights can leave.

On Friday afternoon, 13 August, advice was put to my Private Office (around 6pm Afghan time) recommending a call to the Afghan Foreign

Minister. This was quickly overtaken by events. The call was delegated to a Minister of State because I was prioritising security and capacity at the airport on the direct advice of the Director and the Director General overseeing the crisis response. In any event, the Afghan Foreign Minister agreed to take the call, but was unable to because of the rapidly deteriorating situation.

The Government's approach to prioritise security at the airport was the right one. As a result, 204 UK nationals and their families, Afghan staff and other countries citizens were evacuated on the morning of Monday 16 August. Since then, 1,635 have been evacuated. I pay tribute to the excellent team we have in place, and we continue to prioritise what is required to evacuate people to the UK safely.

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Please note this data shows what HM Land Registry has been able to process during the time period covered and is not necessarily a reflection of market activity.

In July:

- HM Land Registry completed more than 1,802,030 applications to change or query the Land Register
- the South East topped the table of regional applications with 419,988

HM Land Registry completed 1,802,037 applications in July compared with 1,944,893 in June and 1,657,858 last July 2020, of which:

- 330,434 were applications for register updates compared with 340,767 in June
- 973,204 were applications for an official copy of a register compared with 982,278 in June
- 216,203 were search and hold queries (official searches) compared with 325,699 in June
- 17,207 were postal applications from non-account holders compared with 18,292 in June

Applications by region and country

Region/country	May Applications	June Applications	July Applications
South East	408,181	461,380	419,988
Greater London	321,549	360,836	323,772
North West	193,992	217,869	205,529
South West	169,319	191,804	179,015
West Midlands	143,621	162,245	152,818
Yorkshire and the Humber	135,143	149,885	141,689
East Midlands	124,503	139,228	130,392
North	82,532	91,406	88,118
East Anglia	72,540	82,177	76,628
Isles of Scilly	47	59	68
Wales	77,952	87,928	83,927
England and Wales (not assigned)	87	76	93
Total	1,729,466	1,944,893	1,802,037

Top 5 local authority areas

July 2021 applications

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Birmingham	26,267
Leeds	21,718
City of Westminster	20,615
Cornwall	20,586
Buckinghamshire	19,066

June 2021 applications

Top 5 local authority areas June applications

Birmingham	28,059
City of Westminster	23,104
Leeds	22,641
Cornwall	21,246
Buckinghamshire	20,821

Top 5 customers

July 2021 applications

Top 5 Customers	July applications
Infotrack Limited	119,308
Enact	41,537
O'Neill Patient	23,356
TM Group (UK) Ltd (Search Choice)	22,820
Optima Legal Services	21,118

June 2021 applications

Top 5 customers	June applications
Infotrack Limited	127,577
Enact	39,255
TM Group (UK) Ltd (Search Choice)	28,343
O'Neill Patient	23,564
My Home Move Limited	21,657

Access the data

[Access the full dataset on data.gov.uk.](https://data.gov.uk)

Next publication

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