We employ over 4,000 people in a network of offices across the UK.

Issues circa 6 million passports

Responds to over 6 million passport validation service requests.

Other government departments and a credit-reference agency to help us check your identity. We may also pass the information you give us to UK law enforcement agencies or government departments involved in preventing fraud to help prevent or detect identity theft, fraud or other criminal activity. You can find details about the personal information we hold, how we protect it, who we pass it to and how you can get a copy of that information and other rights in our Privacy Information Notice (PIN) on our website

* <https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/636e1326e90e07618e6ae553/09.22_Guidance_Booklet_IND.pdf>

**Type of Information gathered: - personal identifiable information (PIN)**

* Full name
* House address
* Gender
* Date of birth
* Place of birth
* Contact details
* Biometric information (photo ID, fingerprints)
* Credit card info/payment info (both for paying, but also for renewing ur passport)