



Home Office

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Your application for British citizenship has been refused.

The reasons for this decision are set out on the next page.

You may apply for reconsideration of our decision if you believe it was not soundly based on nationality law, policy or our procedures. Instructions on how to do so can be found under the 'next steps' section of this letter

Yours sincerely

Robert Smith  
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Encs: British passport x1, birth certificate x3, marriage certificate x2, certified copied documents

**You can find details of how to contact us on our website at  
<https://www.gov.uk/contact-ukvi>.**

**When contacting us via email, please ensure the subject field contains your Home Office reference number, your surname and the name of the person dealing with your application**



## Reasons for Decision

Your application has been refused for the following reason(s):

A person applying under section 4C of the British Nationality Act 1981 is expected to meet certain requirements prior to making the application, i.e. you:

1. **must have been** born before 1 January 1983; **and**
2. would have become a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies descent if, before 1 January 1983 women had been able to transmit British nationality in the same way as men, **and**
3. Had you been a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies, would have had the right of abode in the United Kingdom and have become a British Citizen on 1 January 1983, **and**
4. be of good character.

As your mother was born outside the United Kingdom and Colonies, she would have held British subject: CUKC status "by descent" at the time of your birth. She would not therefore have been able to pass that status on to you. As such, you do not meet the requirement at paragraph 2 above.

The Secretary of State has therefore refused your application.

Arrangements are being made to return the sum of £80.00 which is refunded in the case of unsuccessful applications where an applicant is not required to attend a citizenship ceremony.

## Next Steps

If you believe the decision to refuse your application was not soundly based on nationality law, policy or our procedures and you wish it to be reconsidered, you must complete Form NR and pay a fee.

Form NR can be obtained on our website at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/application-for-review-when-british-citizenship-is-refused-form-nr>

The current fee for reconsideration can be found on our website at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/fees-for-citizenship-applications>

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