Visa application process when applying for entry clearance to the Isle of Man The applicant completes the online UKVI application and pays the UKVI fee. Key As a British Crown Dependency, the Isle of Man is entitled to, and uses the services of the Visa Application Centres, British Embassies and Customer other diplomatic offices around the world. One of the services provided UKVI by the VAC is to handle the 'entry clearance visa applications' submitted for the Isle of Man. This means people who require a visa and wish to Isle of Man come to the IOM <u>must</u> complete their 'entry clearance visa application' online The UKVI online application system tells the applicant what documents to provide to complete the application and generates a Biometric appointment for the applicant to attend. Applicants should read the CTA Guidance Applicant takes documents to VAC with them, if advised to, for the VAC to scan and forward to UKVI The applicant goes to the Visa Application Centre (VAC) Applicant posts the documents to UKVI, if advised to. The Visa Application Centre collects the biometric data from the applicant. UKVI undertake mandatory security and previous immigration history checks, an Entry Clearance Officer (ECO) makes an initial assessment and emails a referral sheet to the The IOM Immigration Officer assesses the application against the IOM Immigration Rules. If further information is required to approve an application the IOM officer will request this from the applicant via UKVI **Application Approved Application refused** The IOM Immigration Officer approves The IOM Immigration Officer prepares the application and email their decision the refusal letter and appeal paperwork to the UKVI ECO and emails this to the UKVI ECO

UKVI return the passport and refusal letter to the applicant

If the applicant appeals the refusal decision, they send the completed paperwork and supporting documents to the IOM as set out in the Immigration Appeals (Procedure) Rules 2008

UKVI complete final checks and issue a vignette in the applicants passport for the full duration of the visa