

In 2015, OIX UK published the findings of a project to explore requirements for a 'Digital ID Photo Sending Service'. This proposed service would enable the choice for customers to use high street photographic service providers in the likely event that access to public services using digital photographs would soon be made available.

Her Majesty's Passport Office have since introduced [a service](#) that allows digital photos to be submitted for passport renewals, and recognise that the photo sending service explored in the OIX report will be critical to its long-term success as many passport applicants still wish to use high street photographers and photo booths.

HM Passport Office has been working with the digital photo industry to develop the solutions that will enable a passport applicant to submit their digital photograph directly from their chosen high street photographic service provider. If any members of the photo industry would like further details then please do get in contact with HM Passport Office at: Passport-exemplar@hmpo.gsi.gov.uk