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Every mailbox that sends mail on automatically, and the settings that allow it.

Filtered view. Forwarding: 2 of 4 rows, Mailbox is annabel.fraser@contoso.example, 1 column hidden. The headline figures cover every row.

Forwarding outside

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Admin-set or by inbox rule

Forwarding inside

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To colleagues in the organisation

Automatic forwarding

Blocked

By the outbound spam policy

Forwarding 2 2 to review

Every place mail leaves a mailbox automatically: admin-set forwarding and inbox rules.

Flag	Mailbox	Forwards to	Set by	Outside the organisation
● High	annabel.fraser@contoso.example	annabel.fraser@homemail.example	Admin (mailbox setting)	Yes
● High	annabel.fraser@contoso.example	annabel.fraser.home@homemail.example	Inbox rule "Copy to home"	Yes

What stops forwarding 2

Organisation settings that allow or block automatic forwarding to outside addresses. The strictest one wins.

Setting	Applies to	Automatic forwarding outside
Outbound spam policy: Default	Everyone	Blocked (Microsoft's default)
Remote domain: Default	Any outside domain	Allowed