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Dear [Redacted]

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (ref: FOI_17-124)

We have now considered your request of 12 May 2017 for information relating to or actions under and policies related to the Prevent Strategy.

Our response is on pages 3-4 of this letter, together with a copy of your request.

On this occasion, it is not possible to provide all the requested information. The Act contains a number of exemptions that allow public authorities to withhold certain information from release. We have applied the following exemption to part of your request.

Exemption	Reason
s.24(1), National security	Exemption from release is necessary to safeguard national security

Section 24(1) applies to questions 3, 4, 5, and 6 of your request because release of the requested information would make the UK or its citizens more vulnerable to a national security threat, or, in other words, non-disclosure is required for the purpose of safeguarding national security.

Our rationale for employing this exemption is set out in our response to a prior request, reference FOI_16-232, available on our website within our [Disclosure Log](#),¹ and we would refer you to our response to that particular request.

We hope this response will meet your requirements, however if you are not satisfied you have the right of appeal. If you wish to appeal, please set out in writing your reasons for appealing and send to the above address. You must appeal within 60 calendar days of the date of this letter. Any appeal received after that date will not be considered nor acknowledged. This policy has been reviewed and approved by the Information Commissioner’s Office.

¹ <https://portal.uea.ac.uk/information-services/strategy-planning-and-compliance/regulations-and-policies/information-regulations-and-policies/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/it-and-provision-use/2016>

You also have a subsequent right of appeal to the Information Commissioner's Office. Further information is available on their website:

https://ico.org.uk/Global/contact_us, or by telephone on 0303 123 1113.

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Please quote our reference given at the head of this letter in all correspondence.

Yours sincerely

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Response to Freedom of Information Act 2000 request (FOI_17-124)

Can you please supply:

(1) your policy or policy guidance for duties under the Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015 duties for the various local authorities listed in Schedule 6, known as "Prevent"

The requested information can be found within a response to a prior request, reference FOI_16-083, available on our website within our [Disclosure Log](#)² and we would refer you to that response.

(2) your policy relating to Internet filtering, blocking and prevention of access to material deemed inappropriate;

The requested information can be found within a response to a prior request, reference FOI_17-024, available on our website within our [Disclosure Log](#),³ and we would refer you to that response.

(3) the name of any providers of Internet filtering and blocking services that you use, or else a statement that you do not block or filter content at all;

[Information exempted pursuant to s.24(1), Freedom of Information Act]

The requested information is exempted from release for the reasons noted in the above letter.

(4) a list of agreements, arrangements or Memorandums of Understanding between yourselves and bodies such as the Internet Watch Foundation (IWF), the Counter Terrorism Internet Referral Unit (CTIRU) of the Metropolitan Police Service (MPS), or Police Intellectual Property Crime Unit (PIPCU) of the City of London Police, to receive lists of illegal or illicit content, for instance for the purposes of blocking.

[Information exempted pursuant to s.24(1), Freedom of Information Act]

The requested information is exempted from release for the reasons noted in the above letter.

Finally, can you:

(5) tell me if any filtering or blocking service that you use incorporates lists from the IWF, CTIRU or PIPCU, and which lists are incorporated; and

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² <https://portal.uea.ac.uk/information-services/strategy-planning-and-compliance/regulations-and-policies/information-regulations-and-policies/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/management-and-administration-of-institution/2016>

³ <https://portal.uea.ac.uk/information-services/strategy-planning-and-compliance/regulations-and-policies/information-regulations-and-policies/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/management-and-administration-of-institution/2017>

The requested information is exempted from release for the reasons noted in the above letter.

(6) provide to me any clauses within any contract or terms and conditions of service agreed with your filtering and blocking providers that relate to their use of information from the IWF, CTIRU or PIPCU.

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