

1. How many people attended from the party of 'Congressional staffers from the United States'?

Six

2. What date did they arrive and when did they leave?

Arrived: Sunday 11 October 2015

Departed: Thursday 15 October

3. How many days did they spend looking at the Prevent Programme?

Three days

4. What is the positions/titles of each of the attendee?

Professional Staffer, House Homeland Security Committee Member

Legislative Director, Senator

Counsel, Senate Homeland Security Committee Member

Senior Counsel, Congressman

Foreign Policy Advisor, Senator

Legislative Director, Congressman

5. What is the names of the attendees?

Some of the information you have requested, is personal data relating to third parties, the disclosure of which would contravene one of the data protection principles. In such circumstances sections 40(2) and (3) of the Freedom of Information Act apply. In this case, our view is that disclosure would breach the first data protection principle. This states that personal data should be processed fairly and lawfully. It is the fairness aspect of this principle, which, in our view, would be breached by disclosure. In such circumstances, s.40 confers an absolute exemption on disclosure. There is, therefore, no public interest test to apply.

6. What is the date of the visit with the Home Office?

12, 14 & 15 October 2015

7. Who in the Home Office did they visit?

Christophe Prince, Acting Director of PREVENT

Tim Foy, Director, Counter Extremism Directorate

9. Has the FCO provided similar Prevent events for other nations home or abroad?
10. Please provide the dates of each of the Prevent events?
11. Please provide the names of each nations that have received Prevent events?  
[For questions 9, 10 & 11].

Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act makes provision for public authorities to refuse requests for information where the cost of dealing with them would exceed the appropriate limit. The limit has been specified in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004. For central government the appropriate limit is set at £600. This represents the estimated cost of one or more persons spending 3 ½ working days in determining whether the Department holds the information, and locating, retrieving and extracting it. Your request as presently formulated is widely-framed and I estimate that it will take more than 3 ½ working days to locate, retrieve and extract this information.

12. Amy English is named in the article, please provide her full position/title?

Congressional Liaison Officer, British Embassy