

Thank you for your e-mail of 11 July 2012 in which you asked to be provided with the following information:

*“Would you please provide me with all correspondence between (a) ministers, their private offices and special advisors, (b) the team within DCLG responsible for the Portas Pilots, and (i) Mary Portas and her representatives, (ii) the production teams working with Mary Portas”*.

Your request has been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOI Act).

I can confirm that the Department for Communities and Local Government holds information falling within the terms of your request and is able to provide you with that information.

I am enclosing with this reply a letter of 29 February 2012 from Grant Shapps, the Minister for Housing and Local Government, to Mary Portas.

The Department holds no other correspondence information falling within the terms of your request.