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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 REQUEST REF: 0284-16**

Thank you for your email of 8 March asking for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. You asked:

- Without any reference to its content or source of origin, do you share the cyber-threat intelligence from your department with any other British government departments?
- Without any reference to its content or source of origin, do you share the cyber-threat intelligence from your department with any other countries' governments?
- Without any reference to its content or source of origin, do you share the cyber-threat intelligence from your department with any commercial organisations?

I am writing to confirm that we have now completed the search for the information which you requested. I can confirm that the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) does hold information relevant to your request.

Assuming that the questions relate to malicious activity which targets the FCO's IT networks our answers are as follows:

- 1) Yes, when appropriate.
- 2) No, not directly.
- 3) Yes, when appropriate.

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Yours sincerely,

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