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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 REQUEST REF: 0127-16**

Thank you for your email of 2 February 2016 asking for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. You asked:

- 1. How many people attended from the party of 'Congressional staffers from the United States'?*
- 2. What date did they arrive and when did they leave?*
- 3. How many days did they spend looking at the Prevent Programme?*
- 4. What is the positions/titles of each of the attendee?*
- 5. What is the names of the attendees?*
- 6. What is the date of the visit with the Home Office?*
- 7. Who in the Home Office did they visit?*
- 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?*
- 12. Amy English is named in the article, please provide her full position/title?*

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 some of the information relevant to your request.

Please find attached the information that the FCO can release to you. Under section 12 and Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act we are unable to provide some of the information you have requested.

Section 12 - £600 cost limit - makes provision for public authorities to refuse requests for information where the cost of dealing with them would exceed the appropriate limit. Given the geographical and historical scope of your request, we estimate that the staff time required to gather this information would incur costs to the FCO in excess of £600. You may wish to consider narrowing the scope of your request to refer to specific geographical areas or time-frames.

Section 40 pertains to personal data relating to third parties, the disclosure of which would contravene one of the data protection principles. Prevent is a cross -government strategy led by the Home Office. If you wish to request further information on the implementation of Prevent you may wish to direct your enquiry to: [foirequests@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:foirequests@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk)

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Yours sincerely,

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