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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 REQUEST REF: 0116-17**

Thank you for your email of 30 January asking for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. You asked:

*Could you please provide me with the names, preferably in date order, of the head and deputy head of the Helmandi PRT from its genesis through to its dismantlement? In addition to the names, of equal importance to me and my research is from what agency or department the individuals hailed from - could you also provide me with this? Some names are in the public domain, but not on credible sources. If you wish to redact the names please do so, but do please still let me know which agency that individual came from. If neither the FCO or DFID hold this information, could you please forward my FOI to the SU?*

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 the names and department of the Head's of the Helmand PRT. Following a search of our records, I have established that we do not hold information on the Deputy Heads of the PRT. Please find attached, Annex A, the information that the FCO can release to you.

Yours sincerely,

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Annex A

<b>Year</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Details</b>
2006-7	Nick Kay KCMG	FCO
2007-08	David Slinn CMG OBE	FCO
2008	Michael Ryder CMG	FCO
2008-9	Hugh Powell CMG	FCO
2009-10	Lindy Cameron	DFID
2010-2012	Michael O'Neill CMG	FCO
2012-13	Catriona Laing	DFID
2013-14	Belinda Lewis	MoJ