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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - REQUEST REF: FOI 1126-17

I am writing in response to your email received on 24 November 2017 asking for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. You specifically asked:

*I am looking for information about internet webpages accessed by staff. Please could you provide me with the following:*

- 1. A list of the 500 most accessed websites – in terms of pages views (or however you record this) – on computers over the past 12 months (December 2016 to December 2017)*
- 2. Please could you provide the URL of the website and number of times it has been accessed by computers on the network.*

I am writing to advise that we have now completed the search for the information, which you requested. I can confirm that Wilton Park does hold information relevant to your request.

Details of the websites visited are provided in Annex A of this response. Some information has been redacted under section 43(2) of the Act as its disclosure would or would be likely to prejudice the commercial interests of any person. This exemption requires the application of a public interest test.

The use of this exemption was carefully considered. The factors in favour of disclosure of this information including the general public interest and greater transparency and accountability, were carefully weighed against the general need to allow business-people and commercial organisations the space to conduct their lawful business competitively and without fear of disclosure of sensitive commercial information. In this case after such consideration we believe that the public interest in withholding the limited amount of information which has been redacted, information outweighs the public interest in its release.

Yours sincerely

**Senior Information Risk Officer**



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