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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email of 23 July 2025 which contained your request for information. The Government Legal Department ("GLD") have processed your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("the Act").

Request

I would like to request the following information:

- 1. A detailed breakdown of the £2,150 spent on 'Antisemitism Event' and 'Black History Talk' as mentioned in the Civil Service 2024/2025 External Expenditure on Equality, Diversity and Inclusion report.*
- 2. An itinerary of the events including times, speakers, and teams involved where applicable. Include event descriptions where applicable.*

Response

Pursuant to Section 1(1)(a) of the Act, GLD informs you that it holds the information you have requested.

1. A detailed breakdown of the £2,150 spent on 'Antisemitism Event' and 'Black History Talk' as mentioned in the Civil Service 2024/2025 External Expenditure on Equality, Diversity and Inclusion report.

- **'Antisemitism Event' cost - £2000**
- **'Black History Talk' cost - £150**

2. An itinerary of the events including times, speakers, and teams involved where applicable. Include event descriptions where applicable.

'Antisemitism Event'

- **The antisemitism awareness session ran alongside other similar sessions from a range of faith and belief groups and was held with GLD's SCS cohort.**
- **Speaker: Antisemitism Policy Trust**
- **Associated hours: 1.5 hours**

'Black History Talk'

- **A Black History Month event for staff**

- **Speaker: An academic**
GLD is withholding disclosure of this speaker's name under section 40(2) of the Act as disclosure would contravene one of the data protection principles.
Associated hours: 1 hour
- **Colleagues from GLD corporate services and staff networks were involved in both events.**

Your Rights

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original correspondence. Please use the contact details provided at the top of this letter in order to request an internal review relating to your original request.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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Yours sincerely,

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