

FOI: 58740

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Dear Requester,

Thank you for your e-mail of 12 May 2020, in which you request information about communications between Prevent staff at the Home Office and the personnel from the Behavioural Dynamics Institute or Strategic Communications Laboratories.

You specifically request:

- Information about communications and emails (along with any documents/attachments shared) between staff working on 'Prevent' at the Home Office and personnel from the Behavioural Dynamics Institute (BDI) or Strategic Communication Laboratories (SCL) in 2009 including Lee Rowland, and
- 2. A list of any meetings between Prevent staff and BDI/SCL, dates of those meetings, and details such as minutes or timetables/calendar entries for any meetings.

Your request has been handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

A search for the information relevant to your request has been conducted and we can confirm that no information in scope of your request is held.

If you are dissatisfied with this response you may request an independent internal review of our handling of your request by submitting a complaint within two months to <u>FOIRequests@homeoffice.gov.uk</u>, quoting reference **58740**. If you ask for an internal review, it would be helpful if you could say why you are dissatisfied with the response.

As part of any internal review the Department's handling of your information request will be reassessed by staff who were not involved in providing you with this response. If you remain dissatisfied after this internal review, you would have a right of complaint to the Information Commissioner as established by section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act.

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Home Office

