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Amanda Hart

By email: request-671695-651b167b@whatdotheyknow.com

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Dear Amanda Hart

I refer to your request where you asked:

"Background:

The BBC today published a news article saying "Downing Street said the government had "worked closely with Apple and Google". It also quoted Matt Hancock as saying "We've agreed to join forces with Google and Apple, to bring the best bits of both systems together"

Our request:

Please kindly provide records to show you 'worked closely' with Apple and Google between March 2020 and the present in respect of creating a contact-tracing app. Apple have stated you haven't spoken with them about any of these things so we're keen to see your evidence.

For example..

1 Minutes of meetings Number Ten had with Apple and Google.

2 Records of emails Number Ten sent to and received from Apple and Google

3 Copies of letters Number Ten sent to Apple and Google

If you don't hold them then please let us know who does.

Source for public reference: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/technology-53105642>”

I am writing to advise you that following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that the information you requested is not held by the Cabinet Office.

You may wish to try contacting Department of Health and Social Care at this link: <https://contactus.dh.gov.uk/>, who may be able to help you with your request.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact the FOI Team quoting the reference number above.

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The Information Commissioner's Office
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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'A. B. C.', written in a cursive style.

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