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Dear Ms Makepeace,

Thank you for your e-mail of 13 March 2017, in which you raise concerns about cyber security information. This letter follows the letter we sent to you on 11 April.

You ask specifically:

"I am researching into how the increase of cyber crime rates has influenced budgets given to the cyber crime/security units within different public bodies. Therefore, please can you inform me, where possible, what the budget has been for this unit within your organisation annually from 2006 onwards? In addition, if this budget has been used for anything substantial that year (for example the addition of a high tech crime lab or a specific cyber crime project etc) please could this information be included?"

The Government published its final annual report for the UK cyber security strategy 2011-2016 on 14 April 2016. The link is below. Annex A, from page 31 onwards, looks at programme funding. The pie chart on page 32 states an amount for "law enforcement and combating cyber crime" - £117.0 million, which the Home Office is responsible for.

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/516331/UK_Cyber_Security_Strategy_Annual_Report_2016.pdf

You ask for detail on what the budget has been used on. The Government has published yearly reports on progress made. Details can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/cyber-security-strategy-progress-so-far--2>

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Yours sincerely

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