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Dear Dr Briant,

Thank you for your emails dated 16 August 2020 requesting the following information:

*'Could you please tell me who from the Ministry of Defence and other agencies in the UK Government sits as a representative on the Global Internet Forum to Counter Terrorism (GIFCT) Independent Advisory Committee - request name and role for transparency.*

*also, please could I see a list of communication, meetings and the subjects discussed from 2019 related to this.'*

We are treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000.

A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence (MOD), and we can confirm that no information in scope of your request is held.

Under Section 16 (Advice and Assistance) you are advised that Global Internet Forum to Counter Terrorism (GIFCT) membership is predominately from Social Media companies. UK Government representation on the GIFCT Independent Advisory Committee is the responsibility of the Home Office and you should re-direct your request to them at [foirequests@homeoffice.gov.uk](mailto:foirequests@homeoffice.gov.uk).

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Yours sincerely,

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