



Cabinet Office

Room 405  
70 Whitehall  
London, SW1A 2AS

foi-team@cabinetoffice.gov.uk  
[www.cabinetoffice.gov.uk](http://www.cabinetoffice.gov.uk)

Rachel Mawhood

By email: [request-607914-08c26ec0@whatdotheyknow.com](mailto:request-607914-08c26ec0@whatdotheyknow.com)

FOI Reference:FOI328724

01/11/2019

Dear Rachel Mawhood

I refer to your request where you asked:

*Freedom of Information request - Illicit drug use random testing policy and data analysis, at Number 10 Downing Street and in the House of Commons*

*Dear Prime Minister's Office*

**HEALTH AND SAFETY AT WORK ACT**

*There is no justification for the use of illicit drugs in the workplace, so I should be grateful to receive any information you may have on*

*(a) your policy on illicit drugs testing (for amphetamines, cocaine, heroin, marijuana, methamphetamines, phencyclidine, opiates) in the blood, urine, hair, sweat or saliva - of people working at Number 10 Downing Street in 2018-2019 - and analysis thereof in compliance with the International Standard for laboratories (ISO 17025) Advice; and*

*(b) the data analysis results of random drug testing of offices and toilets at the House of Commons in 2018-2019.*

*Thank you.*

*Yours faithfully*

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.

I have attached for your perusal a copy of the Cabinet Office Drug misuse policy, which you may find useful.

For part b) of your FOI request you may wish to direct your request to the House of Commons, which you can contact at: House of Commons London SW1A 0AA . Email: [foicommmons@parliament.uk](mailto:foicommmons@parliament.uk)

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

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request or wish to request an internal review, you should write to:

Tristan Pedelty  
Cabinet Office  
70 Whitehall  
London  
SW1A 2AS  
e-mail: [foiteam@cabinetoffice.gov.uk](mailto:foiteam@cabinetoffice.gov.uk)

You should note that the Cabinet Office will not normally accept an application for internal review if it is received more than two months after the date that the reply was issued. If you are not content with the outcome of your internal review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by Cabinet Office. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

The Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'A. B. M.', is located in the upper left quadrant of the page. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial 'A'.

FOI Team  
Cabinet Office