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Dear Mr Gale

Thank you for your email of 11 June, further to our reply to your initial request (our ref: FOI2020/10667).

The Freedom of Information Act 2000 provides for a qualified right of access to recorded information held by a public authority. As set out in our original reply, searches undertaken of this Offices' records did not identify any information relevant to your request, where, in relation to a speech delivered by the then Prime Minister over 3 years ago you asked for: "*1. Confirmation that the original intended location of the Prime Minister's visit was the University of Derby's Law School. 2. The reasons why the location was changed to Derby College.*".

Outside the terms of the Act, it might prove helpful to explain that the planning of visits by the Prime Minister of the day forms an entirely routine part of officials' duties. There is no business or statutory reason for such ephemeral information as to the list of venues that may or may not have been considered to be selected for permanent preservation in our official records. We are not aware of another public authority that would hold recorded information in relation to this matter.

Yours sincerely

NICHOLAS HOWARD

Mr David Gale

Incoming request

As a clarification, can you please confirm whether all records related to the planning of the Prime Minister's 2018 visit to Derby have been lost or are they now held elsewhere? If held elsewhere, where might I access them?



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If you are unhappy with the level of service you have received from this office in relation to any aspect of your request, you may ask for an internal review.

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