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Dear Mr Singh

Thank you for your email of 21 May asking for information about a document published on the Conservative Party website.

The Freedom of Information Act applies to information held for official purposes.

This is not therefore a matter for the Cabinet Office and you may therefore wish to contact the Conservative Party. Political parties are not, however, public bodies for the purposes of the Freedom of Information Act and therefore do not have to apply its provisions to any requests for information that they may receive.

Yours sincerely

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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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