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Dear P. Curran

I refer to your request where you asked:

"I am seeking information on Patrick Rock, a former senior aide to David Cameron, who appeared in court over child abuse images.

According to this Guardian report of Friday 19 December 2014 12.40 GMT, he was 'bailed to return to Southwark crown court for a pre-trial hearing on 27 February 2015':

<http://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2014/dec/19/cameron-aide-patrick-rock-in-court-child-abuse-images>

Since then there has been no news whatsoever. What has happened to Mr. Rock please? Has he had his pre-trial hearing yet? And if so where and when?"

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.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact the FOI team. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

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:

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The Information Commissioner's Office  
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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'A. B. M.', written on a light blue background.

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