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14 November 2022

Dear [REDACTED]

**Freedom of Information request: FOI2022/00344**

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 20 October in which you requested the following:

**Your request:**

*Since 2018, how many meetings have the Chair and Chief Executive had with:*

*1. Boris Johnson, Rishi Sunak, Sajid Javid, Nadine Dorries, Jacob Rees-Mogg, Michael Gove, Andrew Rosindell, Jonathan Lord, Andrea Leadsom, Amber Rudd, Theresa May, Esther McVey, Liz Truss, Kwasi Kwarteng, Stephen Barclay, Kemi Badenoch, Penny Mordaunt, Ben Wallace, Priti Patel, Michelle Donelan, Victoria Prentis, Ed Vaizey, David Cameron, George Osborne, Sue Gray and the Head of the Civil Service?*

*2. Louise Richardson, Chris Patten, Eugene Rogan, Ngairé Woods, Avi Shlaim, Karen O'Brien, Andrew Fairweather-Tall, Victoria McGuinness, Elleke Boehmer, Philip Bullock, Kirsten Gillingham, Margaret Macmillan, Roger Goodman, Helen Ghosh, Helen King, Helen Mountfield, Mahmoud Hawari, Karma Nabulsi, Sila Ulucay, Hande Yalnizoglu, Emre Caliskan, Suliman al-Atiqi, Michaela Livingstone-Banks, Lesley Patterson, Xa Sturgis, Laura van Broekhoeven, Geraldine Johnson, Said Business School and Kirsten Shepherd-Barr?*

*3. Investcorp?*

*4. the Fabian Society, Olivia Bailey, Phil Mutero and Alex Sanderson?*

*5. US, Chinese, Saudi, Bahraini, Swiss, EU, French, Canadian, Kuwaiti, Pakistani, Israeli, Qatari, Dutch, Swedish, Iranian, Turkish and Moroccan government representatives?*

*6. the Vice-Chancellor of Exeter University, Gareth Stansfield, Sajjad Rizvi, Rob Gleave, Ilan Pappé, Lise Storm, Fatima Rawan, Omar Ashour, Ian Netton, Yara Hawari, Maziyar Ghiabi, Billie-Jeanne Brownlee, Matteo Legrenzi and Nesrin Amin?*

*7. Universities UK?*

*8. the Director of SOAS, Arshin Adib-Moghaddam and Valerie Amos?*

*9. Oxford City Council, Oxfordshire County Council, Thames Valley Police, Surrey Police, Devon Police, the Met Police, Cherwell District Council, South Oxfordshire District Council, West Oxfordshire District Council, Vale of White Horse Council, Woking Borough Council and Surrey County Council?*

*10. Katherine Viner and Alun Rusbridger?*

*11. Keir Starmer, Anneliese Dodds, David Evans, Bridget Philipson, Pat McFadden, Dan Carden, Rachel Reeves, David Lammy, Naz Shah, Afzal Khan, Shabana Mahmood, Anas Sarwar, Rosena Allin-Khan, Apsana Begum, Bell Ribeiro-Addy / the Labour Party?*

12. *Layla Moran MP?*
13. *Richard Dearlove, MI5, MI6/SIS and GCHQ?*
14. *Hosnieh Djafari Marbini, Oxford University Hospitals and Dr Hargreaves (trauma)?*
15. *GMC?*
16. *the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine?*
17. *Gordon Brown?*
18. *Lord Roy Kennedy, Baroness Janet Royall and Lord Iain McNicol?*
19. *Tony Blair?*
20. *Roy Rickhuss / Community union?*
21. *UNISON / Christina McAnea?*
22. *Frances O'Grady, Paul Nowak / the TUC?*
23. *the Vice-Chancellor of Cambridge University and the Principal of Homerton College?*
24. *the Board of Deputies?*
25. *Labour Friends of Israel?*
26. *Luciana Berger?*
27. *We Believe in Israel?*
28. *Conservative Middle East Council?*

*Please send minutes of the meetings*

## **Our response**

I can neither confirm nor deny that UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) hold information relevant to your request. Please see the information below.

We have estimated that the cost of complying with your request would exceed the appropriate statutory limit as specified within Section 12 of the FOIA which for UKRI is set at £450. This represents the estimated cost of 18 hours of staff resource on locating, retrieving and extracting the information.

To explain further, your request covers c.154 different individuals, post holders, or organisations, with many entries only stating the organisation or post, so this would require significant additional research to identify all relevant named individuals before any searches can be performed. Furthermore, the extensive time frame covered by your request would require UKRI employees to manually search through four years of the UKRI CEO and UKRI Chair's diaries to identify any matching meetings. This, in combination with the additional time needed to subsequently search for any corresponding minutes, would far exceed the limit of 18 hours.

In order for us to process your request we would recommend that that you resubmit your request, restricting the scope of your request to ten to fifteen clearly named people over the course a six-month period.

If you have any queries regarding our response or you are unhappy with the outcome of your request and wish to seek an internal review of the decision, please contact:

Head of Information Governance

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Please quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are still not content with the outcome of the internal review, you may apply to refer the matter to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the review procedure provided by UKRI. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk).

If you wish to raise a complaint regarding the service you have received or the conduct of any UKRI staff in relation to your request, please see UKRI's complaints policy: <https://www.ukri.org/about-us/policies-and-standards/complaints-policy/>

Yours sincerely,

  
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