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Dear Sirs,

Thank you for your e-mail request of 12th April 2018, in which you specifically requested -

1. *Who are the membership of the Prevent Oversight Board (both government and independent members are indicated in 2011 Prevent Strategy and in Baroness Williams' Answer to Lord Carlile's Written Question in the House of Lords in January 2017)?*
2. *What is the mandate of the Prevent Oversight Board?*
3. *Do all sectors subject to Prevent report to the Board- Education, Higher Education, NHS, Police, Parole, Local Communities and Justice?*
4. *In what form do the relevant sectors report to the Board?*
5. *How often do they report?*
6. *What are the follow up actions from reporting?*
7. *What are the Terms of Reference for the Board and are these ever reviewed?*
8. *Has section 30 of the Counter Terrorism and Security Act 2015 ever been used or used following a Prevent Oversight Board recommendation?*
9. *If yes, what was the outcome?*
10. *Does the Board produce any reports (confidential or public)?*

Your request is being handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act).

We are considering your request. Although the Act carries a presumption in favour of disclosure, it provides exemptions which may be used to withhold information in specified circumstances. Some of these exemptions, referred to as 'qualified exemptions', are subject to a public interest test. This test is used to balance the public interest in disclosure against the public interest in favour of withholding the information. The Act allows us to exceed the 20 working day response target where we need to consider the public interest test fully.

The information which you have requested is being considered under the exemptions at 24 (National Security), and 35 (Formulation of Government Policy, etc.) of the Act. These are qualified exemptions and to consider the public interest test fully we need to extend the 20 working day response period.

We aim to provide a response on or before **11 June 2018**.

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