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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI506794813

Thank you for your request for information relating to private Information sharing/privacy documents related to Channel/Prevent.

You have requested the following information:

I am requesting the following documents completed by your authority, and any sub-councils within your authority, related to Prevent, Channel or safeguarding more generally that includes Prevent:

- Prevent/Channel Privacy Notice

We confirm that the Prevent/Channel Privacy Notice is currently being updated. Once finalised, it will be accessible via the Council's website. Please use the the following link:

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/freedom-information-environmental-information-regulations/coventry-city-council-privacy-notice/15>

- Information Management Strategy

This information is exempt from disclosure under Section 24 – National Security and Section 31 – Law Enforcement. Please see below:

• As part of wider Counter Terrorist efforts, the Government employs a range of programmes to safeguard susceptible individuals and the public. The nature of these programmes means that

there is sometimes limited information about them in the public domain. Information management documents and strategies contain detailed descriptions of the purposes for which information is being stored and used. Disclosing detailed information about certain programmes and documents, including information contained in information management, would provide detailed information on how they operate and could undermine their effectiveness.

- This information could be used by individuals or groups to devise counter strategies to these programmes, weakening their effectiveness and expose susceptible individuals to a greater risk of being drawn into terrorism. If more people are drawn into terrorism this would increase the national security threat to the UK. There is a serious terrorism threat to the United Kingdom and the Information Commissioner recognises that terrorists are highly motivated and will go to great lengths to achieve their goals.

- Data Protection Impact Assessment/Privacy Impact Assessment

We confirm that we do not hold this information and are advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act. We do not hold this information.

- Equality Impact Assessment

We confirm that we do not hold this information and are advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act. We do not hold this information.

- Data Sharing Agreement(s) or similar

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- Any Memorandum of Understanding with the Home Office.

We confirm that we do not hold this information and are advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act. We do not hold a Memorandum of Understanding with the Home Office in relation to Prevent or Channel.

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If you are unhappy with the handling of your request, you can ask us to review our response. Requests for reviews should be submitted within 40 days of the date of receipt of our response to your original request – email: infogov@coventry.gov.uk

If you are unhappy with the outcome of our review, you can write to the Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF or email icocasework@ico.org.uk.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in your response.

Yours faithfully

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