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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI554237457

Thank you for your request for information relating to Correspondence with Home Office Immigration Enforcement, Interventions & Sanctions.

You have requested the following information:

Please could you provide, for the years 2021-2022, any email correspondence with the Home Office's Immigration Compliance and Enforcement teams or Interventions and Sanctions division, sent or received by any Council team, including Licensing, Adult or Child Social Care, Anti-Social Behaviour or Neighbourhood Wardens, or Housing.

In order to assist with the email search, I have the following suggestions.

Emails from Immigration Enforcement can be found from a search on the name of Carol Scarr (former Immigration Enforcement lead for the region)

AND a search on emails from email addresses ending in @homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk or @homeoffice.gov.uk, and containing Immigration Enforcement in their content.

Emails from Interventions and Sanctions will probably be from an email address ending in @homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk or @homeoffice.gov.uk, and contain Interventions or "Local Partnerships Manager" in their content.

Clarification:

Thankyou for the prompt response to my letter. I understand that a search on the words Immigration Enforcement is likely to yield too many pieces of correspondence.

In order to make my request more specific, can I suggest the following three searches:

1) direct correspondence with [REDACTED] (Immigration Enforcement lead for the region during the period my request covers), on the address Carol.scarr@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk

2) direct correspondence with email addresses in the domains “@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk or @homeoffice.gov.uk”, with “Immigration, Compliance & Enforcement Team” in the signature or body

3) direct correspondence with email addresses in the domains “@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk or @homeoffice.gov.uk”, with “Local Partnerships Manager” AND Interventions in the signature or body

We hold the information which you have asked for, but we have estimated that the cost of meeting your request would exceed the cost limit of £450 specified in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees Regulations 2004). This represents the estimated cost of one person spending 18 hours or more, in determining whether the information is held, locating, retrieving and extracting it.

Initial searches based on the parameters of your request, has produced results with over 300 emails to check. Due to the officer time required to review each email and compile the information you require, we have estimated that this was far exceed 18 hours work. Your request has been therefore refused under section 12(2) of the Act.

However, in order to fulfil our obligations under Section 16 of the FOI Act to advise and assist you, we advise that if you can narrow the request to specify the names of Council officers or a particular Council team, we may be able to provide some information using the search parameters.

For information, we publish a variety of information such as: [FOI/EIR Disclosure Log](#), [Publication Scheme](#), [Facts about Coventry](#) and [Open Data](#) that you may find of useful if you are looking for information in the future.

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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