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Friday 17 December 2021

Dear Camila Graham Wood,

Re: Freedom of Information request – 67021

Thank you for your email of 18 November, in which you ask for information about electronic monitoring. Your request, which can be found in full at **Annex A**, is being handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

I am able to disclose most of the information that you have requested. In addition to the answers to questions one, two and four, I attach a copy of the Data Protection Impact Assessment requested in question five (see **Annex B**). Some sections of this document have been redacted under section 40(2) of the FOIA because of the condition at section 40(3A)(a) where this concerns the personal data of third parties. The Home Office has obligations under data protection legislation and in law generally to protect personal data. This exempts personal data from release if disclosure would contravene any of the data protection principles in Article 5(1) of the UK General Data Protection Regulation and section 34(1) of the Data Protection Act 2018. We believe release would breach the first data protection principle, since it would be unlawful and unfair to disclose the information.

Under section 1(3) of the FOIA we need not comply with a request unless any further information, reasonably required to enable us to locate the information, is provided. It is not clear, from question three, exactly what information you require. To help us to deal with your request properly, I would be grateful if you could clarify whether there are specific parts of the Home Office Immigration Bail Guidance version 10.0 that question three relates to.

Once you provide this information, we will aim to send you a full response to your request within twenty working days.

However, regarding the questions raised in your request:

1. ***Information whether the Home Office has awarded contracts in relation to Electronic Monitoring using GPS for Immigration Bail or whether the Ministry of Justice has conduct of the contracting.***

The Minister of Justice (MoJ) holds the Electronic Monitoring contract for GPS Immigration Bail.

2. *Current contracts with Capita/other providers in relation to Electronic Monitoring using GPS awarded by the Home Office in relation to Immigration Bail.*

There are no other contracts in place with Capita in relation to GPS Electronic Monitoring awarded by the Home Office in relation to Immigration Bail. The MoJ contract is all that the Home Office uses.

3. *Policies and Guidance (excluding the publicly available Home Office Immigration Bail Guidance version 10.)*

Please see above. We are unable to respond to this question until clarification is received as to the scope of your request.

4. *Policies and Guidance in relation to requesting location data from contractors i.e. Capita and use of such data.*

The process for accessing and sharing data is contained in the data protection impact assessment.

5. *Data Protection Impact Assessment in relation to data processing activities related to data obtained from Electronic Monitoring via GPS.*

Please see attached redacted version (**Annex B**).

If you are dissatisfied with this response you may request an independent internal review of our handling of your request by submitting a complaint within two months to foirequests@homeoffice.gov.uk, quoting reference **67021**. If you ask for an internal review, it would be helpful if you could say why you are dissatisfied with the response.

As part of any internal review the Department's handling of your information request would be reassessed by staff who were not involved in providing you with this response. If you

were to remain dissatisfied after an internal review, you would have a right of complaint to the Information Commissioner as established by section 50 of the FOIA.

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Yours sincerely,

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-----Original Message-----

From: Millie <request-808157-77ed9217@whatdotheyknow.com>

Sent: 18 November 2021 11:24

To: FOI Requests <FOIRequests@homeoffice.gov.uk>

Subject: 67017 - Freedom of Information request - Electronic Monitoring Services

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Dear Home Office,

We note the contracts awarded to Capita (22.01.2014 & 10.01.2017) by the Ministry of Justice for 'Electronic Monitoring'. We note the introduction of Electronic Monitoring using GPS by the Home Office in 2021 for Immigration Bail.

We note the Home Office Immigration Bail Guidance version 10.0

Please provide:

1. Information whether the Home Office has awarded contracts in relation to Electronic Monitoring using GPS for Immigration Bail or whether the Ministry of Justice has conduct of the contracting.
2. Current contracts with Capita/other providers in relation to Electronic Monitoring using GPS awarded by the Home Office in relation to Immigration Bail.
3. Policies and Guidance (excluding the publicly available Home Office Immigration Bail Guidance version 10.0.)
4. Policies and Guidance in relation to requesting location data from contractors i.e. Capita and use of such data.
5. Data Protection Impact Assessment in relation to data processing activities related to data obtained from Electronic Monitoring via GPS.

Yours faithfully,

Camilla