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Further to your information request FOI/EIR 21/22-228 please find your question and our response below.

Request:

I write concerning the government's flagship counter extremism policy, the PREVENT duty. The Counter-Terrorism and Security Act [2015] placed a statutory duty on public sector workers to have due regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism. Until the 2011 Review, Prevent funding was distributed to priority areas on the basis of demographics. The 2011 review announced that using demographics as a way of distributing Prevent funding was to change. Since the 2015 review, this information has not been available.

In light of this, I wish to have the following information:

1. The total Prevent budget for each year starting 2006 to present.
2. The most recent list of local priority areas.
3. The most recent list of other local authorities receiving Prevent funding.
4. The criteria for how a local authority is identified as a local priority area.
5. How is Prevent funding being decided according to different risks?

Response:

1. No specific budget held for Prevent.
2. Information Not Held
3. Information Not Held
4. Information Not Held
5. Information Not Held

An East Cambs District Council Officer is a member of the County Prevent Board and represents the East Cambs Community Safety Partnership at these meetings.

This concludes your request FOI/EIR 21/22-228

If information has been refused please treat this as a Refusal Notice for the purposes of the Act.

If you disagree with our decision or are otherwise unhappy with how we have dealt with your request in the first instance you may approach foi@eastcambs.gov.uk and request a review. A request for review must be made in no more than 40 working days from the date of this email.

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