

Ref: FOI2026-004

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06 March 2026

Dear [REDACTED],

We refer to your request for the following information:

1. A list of all meetings between the consultancy firm Global Counsel and directors or senior civil servants within the authority in the time period 1 January 2022–present.

*For each meeting, please also provide
list of attendees
full meeting minutes
any related correspondences, written, by email or orally delivered (if recorded).*

2. All written correspondence between Global Counsel and directors or senior civil servants within the authority in the time period 1 January 2022–present. This includes letters and email.

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

A search has been carried out to locate the information you requested and we can confirm that AWE has not been able to locate any relevant information.

Under Section 16 of the FOI Act (advice and assistance), we undertook a search for relevant spend and contractual information relating to Global Counsel in the period you have highlighted, and we have found no record of any AWE contracts or spend with Global Counsel.

Given the lack of relationship between AWE and Global Counsel further searches would be disproportionate pursuant to section 14(1) of the Act.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications. If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance.

If you are unhappy with the way your request has been handled you have a right to request an internal review within 40 days of receiving this letter, by writing to information.requests@awe.co.uk or our postal address: Information Requests Team, Thames Hub, AWE PLC, 43 Easter Park, Silchester, RG7 2PQ. If you are still unhappy after an internal review has been completed, under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 you have the right to take your complaint to the Information Commissioner's Office. Please note the Commissioner will generally not consider a complaint until you have exhausted AWE's internal complaints process.

Yours sincerely,
AWE Information Requests Team