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Dear Jacob Smith,

Thank you for your e-mail of 26 May 2026, a clarification follow-up to your previous FOI2026/02155 request. Your request has been handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You specifically ask:

I have a request for clarification, in relation to the following passage: "In relation to questions 1 and 2, I can confirm that the Home Office holds further information that you have requested. However, after careful consideration we have decided that the information is exempt from disclosure. Specifically, we are applying section 24(1) (national security) to part of your request."

Does this passage mean that you have further information only in relation to the 'incel' and 'fascination with extreme violence or mass casualty attacks', or does the other information you hold (but which you are not disclosing) relate to other types of concern?

The 'further information' referred to in our previous response does relate only to the 'incel' and 'fascination with extreme violence or mass casualty attacks' (FEVMCA) categories. It does not relate to any other categories of concern beyond those already referenced.

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Yours sincerely,

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