

We were asked:

Q1. Up-to-date (as of 18 March) list of the Office's Special Advisers.

We replied:

Q1. We can confirm that the department holds information that you have asked for, but in this case we will not be providing it to you as it is exempt from disclosure.

We are not obliged to provide information if this is reasonably accessible to you by other means (section 21(1) of the Act). The terms of this exemption in the Freedom of Information Act mean that we do not have to consider whether or not it would be in the public interest for you to have the information.

The information you have requested is available on the [www.gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/special-adviser-data-releases-numbers-and-costs-october-2013) website at the following link:
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/special-adviser-data-releases-numbers-and-costs-october-2013>