

Telephone Contacts

1. Dr Kelly was known to have two landline numbers (one business and one private) and several mobile phones. Interrogation of the mobile phones revealed that only one was in use during the relevant period.
2. At a meeting held at 5.00am on Thursday 17th July 2003 cell site data was ordered on the mobile telephone of Dr Kelly in an attempt to pin point its location. Unfortunately the phone was switched off so cell site data could not be retrieved. Following the discovery of Dr Kelly's body his mobile phone was found, turned off, in his coat pocket.
3. At that time cell site techniques were not as advanced as they are now and technicians were unable to trace when the mobile last accessed the network (or where) as there had not been live cell site tracing on the phone at the time.
4. Technicians were able to say that mobile communications were operating correctly in the Longworth area on the 17th and 18th July although one sector was showing slight congestion on the afternoon of the 18th.
5. The mobile phone was tested by police officers on the 17th September 2003 to check it was functioning correctly. To achieve this officers took the phone back to Harrowdown Hill and performed several functions to ensure the phone was operating correctly. The phone was undamaged and in working order.