



Homes  
England

Date: 06/02/2020  
Our Ref: RFI2900  
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By Email Only

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Homes England – 6<sup>th</sup> Floor  
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Dear ██████████

**RE: Request for Information – RFI2900**

Thank you for your recent email, which was processed under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). For clarification, you requested the following information:

*Under the Freedom of Information Act, please provide me with a copy of the following:*

*A list of different housing estates (including their tenure type), the number of units per estate and the housing waiting list numbers for the London areas of Southwark, Newington, Waterloo and Borough.*

**Response**

I am able to confirm that Homes England does not hold the information detailed in your request. This is because there is no legal or business reason for Homes England to do so.

In order to conclude that the information is not held, we have searched with our Affordable Housing and Housing Programmes teams who would have the requested information if held.

The FOIA does not oblige a public authority to create information to answer a request if the requested information is not held. The duty under section 1(1) is only to provide the recorded information held.

The full text of section 1 in the legislation can be found here:

<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2000/36/section/1>

**Advice and Assistance**

We have a duty to provide advice and assistance in accordance with Section 16 of the FOIA. To comply with this duty we are able to confirm that Homes England does not operate in London. Therefore we recommend that you contact the Greater London Authority who may hold the information that you seek.

Their details are as follows:

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<https://www.london.gov.uk/about-us/governance-and-spending/sharing-our-information/freedom-information>

### **Right to Appeal**

If you are not happy with the information that has been provided or the way in which your request has been handled you may request an internal review by writing to;

The Information Access Team  
Homes England – 6<sup>th</sup> Floor  
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Or by email to [foi@homesengland.gov.uk](mailto:foi@homesengland.gov.uk)

You may also complain to the Information Commissioner however, the Information Commissioner does usually expect the internal review procedure to be exhausted in the first instance.

The Information Commissioner's details can be found via the following link

<https://ico.org.uk/>

Please note that the contents of your request and this response are also subject to the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Homes England may be required to disclose your request and our response accordingly.

Yours sincerely,

**Information Access Team**  
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