

12 January 2015

Dear,

Thank you for your email of 10 December, following on from your earlier FOI request of 25 July, where you requested information relating to applications for the Green Deal Home Improvement Fund (GDHIF) between Tuesday 22 July and Thursday 24 July.

We have considered your request in accordance with the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIRs) as the information you have sought disclosure of, does in our view, fall within the definition of 'environmental information' as stated in the EIRs.

The information you requested is as follows:

"What was the largest number of GDHIF applications from a single individual between [22 and 24 July]?"

As previously advised, between 22 and 24 July inclusive, 8986 Green Deal Home Improvement Fund (GDHIF) applications were submitted from property owners or occupants. Our records show that, in this period **625** scheme applicants submitted more than one application, and **195** applicants submitted more than 5 applications.

Subsequent data analysis by scheme administrator Capita also shows that the largest number of applications from a single individual applicant between the specified dates was **49**. Records show that this applicant was a social landlord and all applications related to the solid wall insulation offer.

Appeals Procedure

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within 40 working days of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be sent to the Information Rights Unit at:

Information Rights Unit
Department for Business, Innovation & Skills
1 Victoria Street
London
SW1H 0ET
E-mail: foi.requests@bis.gsi.gov.uk

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The

Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely,

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