



Our ref: 722,120  
Your ref:

Via Email:

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9 June 2015

Dear Mr [REDACTED]

### **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST**

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request submitted to Highways England on the 9<sup>th</sup> of June 2015 regarding works of Art purchased and owned by highways England. A summary of your request is below:

- 1. What is the total number of works of art owned by your organisation?*
- 2. What is the total insurance value of these works of art?*
- 3. How many of the works of art that you own are on public display?*
- 4. For the five most valuable items, where the data is readily available:
  - a) If purchased by the organisation, what was its purchase price, year of purchase and reason for purchase*
  - b) What is its current value?**

Highways England does not and has no plans to purchase works of art. It does not currently own any works of art and therefore does not insure or display any works of art.

If you are unhappy with the way we have handled your request you may ask for an internal review. Our internal review process is available at:  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/highways-england/about/complaints-procedure>

If you require a print copy, please phone the Information Line on 0300 123 5000; or e-mail [info@highwaysengland.co.uk](mailto:info@highwaysengland.co.uk). You should contact me if you wish to complain.

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  
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SK9 5AF

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. Please remember to quote reference number 722120 in any future communications.

Yours sincerely,



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