



Our Reference: FOI000440

BY EMAIL ONLY

27 February 2015

Dear Mr Gould

Request for Information

Thank you for your email dated 3 February 2015 requesting the following information:

I was wondering if you could provide me with information of how many "consent to Dispose" requests were made from housing associations over the last year, and also how many were rejected.

In the year 2014 (Jan-Dec), the Homes and Communities Agency (HCA) received 1,374 requests for disposals which are recorded on our internal management system. We can confirm that 2 were rejected.

To provide further information the HCA receive many requests for consents to dispose, that we decide do not need consent (or they wouldn't be given if they were submitted) before an application is formally submitted. In these cases the request is not submitted to us and is therefore not recorded in a way for us to report to you in response to this request.

Further, the figure of 1,374 provided above includes some consents that have been deactivated due to a number of reasons, including duplication, incorrect entry to the system, or that it was covered by the General Consent.

If you have any questions regarding this response or any further queries you can contact us at the following addresses and quote your unique reference number found at the top of this letter:

Email: mail@homesandcommunities.co.uk

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If you are unhappy with the way Homes and Communities Agency has handled your request you may ask for an internal review. You should contact

Head of Legal Services
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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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Homes and Communities Agency