



Our Reference:

BY EMAIL ONLY

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Dear

Request for Information

Thank you for your email dated 5th February 2016 requesting information on media licences at the Homes and Communities Agency (HCA). For ease of reference your request is below:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from Homes and Communities Agency:

- *Did the Homes and Communities Agency pay for a NLA (Newspaper Licensing Agency) or CLA (Copyright Licensing Agency) media licence in 2013-2014?*
- *If so, how much did the Homes and Communities Agency pay for the licenses in 2013-2014 (please provide the figures separately)?*
- *Did the Homes and Communities Agency pay for other media licenses in 2013-2014? Please list any other media licenses the council subscribed to and how much was paid for them in 2013-2014.*

We can confirm that the HCA did pay for an NLA and CLA licence in 2013/14. The HCA is required to have these licences as we receive media cuttings and copy/circulate media coverage internally. We can confirm we do not have any other media licences.

The HCA paid £16,151 for the NLA licence and £16,363.86 for the CLA licence (net amounts) in 2013/14. Please note that these figures are the amounts paid in the 2013/14 financial year for the two annual subscriptions, however the subscriptions do not run from April to March. One licence commences June and the other December.

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

Mail: Information Access Officer
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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
Homes and Communities Agency
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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
Online: <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/getting/>

Yours sincerely

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