



Our Reference:

BY EMAIL ONLY

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Dear

Request for Information

Thank you for your email dated 1 October 2015 requesting information on the Help to Buy Scheme. For ease we have answered each of your questions below.

1) The breakdown of leasehold sales “Free-standing Homes” and “Flats” for the year 2013 – 2014

Out of the 4,385 leasehold disposals under the Help to Buy Scheme for the 2013-2014 reporting year, 3,169 of these were for flats and 1,216 were houses.

2) The breakdown between houses and flats for both freehold and leasehold disposals under HCA schemes pre-dating 2013.

We can confirm that we hold the requested information for the Firstbuy and Homebuy Direct schemes, however unfortunately we have not been able to identify the information requested for these schemes within the 20 working day time limit. We anticipate we will be able to respond to your second question by 6 November 2015 and will write to you with a separate letter with our response for this. We apologise for any inconvenience caused by this delay. We can also confirm that we also interpret the First Time Buyers Initiative scheme to be within the scope of your request, however we do not hold the information requested regarding this scheme.

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

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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
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Yours sincerely

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