



Homes &
Communities
Agency

Our Reference:

BY EMAIL ONLY

29 May 2015

Dear

Request for Information

Thank you for your email dated 30 April 2015 requesting information on advice or guidance provided by the Homes and Communities Agency (HCA) to Peabody Housing Association regarding its governance structure. For ease of reference your request is below:

*"I would be very grateful to have an answer to the following question:
What advice/regulatory guidance has the HCA given Peabody regarding simplifying its governance structure in the past twelve months."*

We have now had an opportunity to investigate your request and are writing to communicate our response. In the HCA's role as Social Housing Regulator, it is not common for us to provide advice on such matters as we take a co-regulatory approach to regulating Registered Providers which means that they are primarily responsible for ensuring that the organisation complies with our standards. The HCA's Regulatory Framework provides further detail [here](#).

However, we have identified a small amount of information that may fall within the scope of your request. Enclosed with this letter are the emails identified between HCA and Peabody Housing Association, however please note that redactions have been made where the information contained is outside of the scope of your request.

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
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Yours sincerely

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