



Our Reference:

31 May 2016

Dear

**Request for Information**

Thank you for your recent letter requesting information on 'Live and Work Housing'. For ease of reference your request is below.

*"I would be indebted if the Homes and Community Agency can assist me in completing this thesis by supplying me with comprehensive hard copy data detailing the following information, ideally in a spread sheet format or alternatively in a more conventional tabature if more convenient. Thank You.*

- *Firstly, the address of each Live and Work housing project within your geographic operating areas across the United Kingdom, including their postal codes and any associated project names.*
- *Secondly, the name of the housing provider, i.e. Leeds Council, Apex Housing Association or details of any particular charity organisation who have provided such housing and work accommodation.*
- *Thirdly, the date when the establishment was built."*

We have now had an opportunity to investigate your request and are writing to communicate our response. Firstly, it is important to note that the Homes and Communities Agency's (HCA) remit extends only to England outside of London in its functions other than as Social Housing Regulator. Therefore, if you wish to find out information about the work completed in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland, you may wish to contact the organisations in those areas which conduct similar work to the HCA, or the Greater London Authority for matters within London.

We have conducted a search of HCA's records regarding your request and our results confirm that HCA do not recognise a scheme by the name of "Live and Work Housing Project". However, we have identified a number of instances where HCA have funded projects related to homelessness with work opportunities provided on site. Attached to this letter is a spreadsheet which details the information requested regarding the projects identified. Where the project which was awarded funding has not yet been completed, the address has been removed.

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](mailto:mail@homesandcommunities.co.uk)

**Mail:** Information Access Officer  
Homes and Communities Agency  
Fry Building  
2 Marsham Street  
London  
SW1P 4DF

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  
Fry Building  
2 Marsham Street  
London  
SW1P 4DF

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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